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RAISING FLAG

Commander Peary and His Lieutenant Give Circumstantial Accounts

SLEPT ONE NIGHT AT NINETY NORTH

Explorer Decides to Travel to Sydney on Steamer Roosevelt

BATTLE HARBOR, by Wireless via Cape Race, Sept. 15.—"We hoisted the Stars and Stripes twice at the North pole," said Matthew Henson, Committeer Peary's colored lieutenant, and the only other civilized man, according to Peary, who ever reached the pole. Henson tonight gave the Associated Press an account of the one night and two days he and Commander Peary and four Estimos camped at 90 degrees north latitude. Henson bersonally assisted in raising the American flag, and he led the Eskimos in the cheers and an extra cheer for Old Glory in the Eskimo tongue, "Having Spent eighteen years with Commander Peary and a considerable portion of that time in the Arctic," said Henson, "Thave acquired a knowledge of the dialect of the northern Greenjand Eskimos, who are probably superior to any others. "We afrived at the Pole just before "We afrived at the Pole just before

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We arrived at the Pole just before you not april 7, our party consisting the commander, myself, four Eskimos and 36 dogs, being divided into wo detachments, equal in number and readed respectively by Commander yeary and myself. We had last the alphorting party at 87 degrees 53 minters, where we separated from Capally Bartlett, who was photographed by the commander.

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'ommander Peary took photographs
Henson and the Eskimos waving
gs and cheering. The coldest day
s 57 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

Peary Talks More.

mma_{nd}er Robert E. Peary, who is at Battle Harbor on board the steamer Roosevelt, conversed further today with the representative of the Associated Press regarding his jour-

today with the representative of the Associated Press regarding his journey to the North Pole. He spoke particularly of the flags he placed at the pole, and the records he left there, and not touched again on some of the assertions credited to Dr. Cook.

Commander Peary said that when no reached the pole the first flag to be thrown to the breeze was a silken American emblem presented to him by his wife infteen years ago. He had carried this flag on every one of his expeditions to the north, leaving a piece of it at the highest point he made. The last remnants were raised and left at the pole. The explorer then raised the navy ensign, the flag of the had the pole. The explorer then raised the navy ensign, the flag of the polar fragernity, and finally a flag of peace. Tent poles were used as flagstangs, and when all had been raised, the commander took a number of photographs of the group.

After this ceremony Peary enclosed records of his trip and other documents and personal papers in a box and puried it in the ice. The documents were placed in a watertight covered box, so it would float if the shifting of melting ice brought it to water. Commander Peary has not yet developed the films he took at the Pole. Referring to the weather conditions at the apex of the world Commander Peary said he found nothing like the revolving wind referred to by Antaretic explorers. He said weather conditions varied from time to time, although there was probably considerable uniformity. He would not say, whether or not he found currents at the pole.

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Dr. Cook's Supplies Commander Feary today received a old feud between ablegram asking him to make a state-

ment regarding a report from a Danish source, that he had posted a notice on the Greenland coast to the effect that Dr. Cook was dead, making this notice a pretext for the appropriation of Dr. Cook was dead, making this notice a pretext for the appropriation of Dr. Cook's supplies. The explorer told the Associated Press representative that he knew nothing of this, that it is evidently a newspaper publication. He expects to be quoted erroneously in the press as making a variety of statements.

Feary did not witness the beginning or the end of the polar ecit; so. The part he did see was obscured by clouds. He said he had experienced no earthquakes in the polar regions, explaining at the same time that it would be difficult to recognize such occurrences because of the mevenion of the ice and the continual grinding noise resulting therefrom.

The steamer Roosevelt has on board a valuable collection of mineral and geological samples and specimens of northern birds, plant and animal life for the American Museum of Natural History. In referring to the reception being planned for him when he reaches home. Commander Peary asked the Associated Fress to publish the following statement: "From such fragmentary reports as I have received I am more touched, gratified and honored than I can say at the way the public has treated my work."

Peary Delayed

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SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 15.—Mrs.
Robt. E. Peary today received the following telegram from her husband at Battle Harbor, Labrador: "Cannot arrive before end of week." It is hardly expected here that the Roosevelt will reach Sydney before the early part of next week. She makes but five knots an hour, and she would probably be further delayed by the stormy weather. It is clear that Peary is going to stick to the Roosevelt and not take advantage of any offer made him to come to Battle Harbor on another vessel. Sydney is waiting to welcome, the explorer with unabated interest. The preparations for his entertailment are all completed.

Harry Whitney of New Pyen. Com., who is believed to have in his possession records proving the claim of Dr. Cook that he reached the northpole in April of 1908, will find several hundred telegrams addressed to himself when he reaches Sydney. At present his whereabouts are unknown, but the accumulations for him here leads to the belief that he may come to Sydney any day.

Tyrian on Hee Way

POINT RICHE., N. F., Sept. 15.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, arrived in Montreal this eventing on his return from an extended tour over the work on the new transcontinent all line. Asked as to the results of his journey, Sir Charles replied: "Well, we had tremendously long trip and found things in the west in a most propertous state.

"There is a bitter taste left in my mouth," continued Sir Charles, "and that is the condition of the portion of the road which is under government to Junction. On our side we have built amagnificent road from Winniper west to Edmonton, and have built in an amagnificent road from Winniper west to Edmonton, and have built in may come to Sydney any day.

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FOINT RICHE, N. F., Sept. 15.—
Via wireless telegraph to Cape Race—
The steamer Tyrian, with a number of newspaper correspondents on board, arrived here this morning from Sydney. Captain Dickson has sent a wireless telegram to Commander Pearry, placing the Tyrian at the disposal of the explorers a his return to Sydney. The Tyrian will leave here today for Battle Harbor.

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ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 15.—The mall boat from Labrador which arrived at St. John's tonight, treports that Commander Peary and Captain Bartlett have aiready settled upon an expedition to the South Pole. They have on board the Roosevelt furs, sledges and other equipment necessary for such an expedition.

EMINENT PEER PASSES AWAY

Death of Lord Tweedmouth, Brother of Countess of Aberdeen

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Edward Marjoribanks, second Baron Tweedmouth, who was First Lord of the Admiratly in the Campbell-Bannerman administration, and later Lord President of the Council, died tonight. He was born in 1849.

Lord Tweedmouth, who was the brother of the Countess of Aberdeen, was prominent in British politics both before and after his succession to the before and after his succession to the barony. He was comptroller to the Household in 1886; Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury and chief Liberal whip, 1892-94; Lord Privy Seal and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, 1894-95. In the Campbell-Lancaster, 1894-30. In the Campoentannerman ministry he held still higher posts. He married Lady Fanny Spencer Churchill, and his heir is Hon. Dudley Churchill Marjoribanks. Alberta Grain Is Rapidly Going

FOR SOUTH POLE

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The report which as reached here that Commander Peary and Captain Bartlett have decided on a south pole expedition will create a great stir in geographical circles. Although Capt. Robert F. Scott's expedition was decided upon before the arrival of the news of the Cook and Peary exploits, it was admittedly pressed forward with the intention to forestall a possible American expedition, and because of quickened interest in polar exploration evidenced by the projected German and Beigian expeditions to the Antarctic. Capt. Scott'si expeditions still depends upon the raising of the necessary funds. isiderable portion of this has already considerable portion of this has already been promised, and there is little doubt that the report that Commander Peary is likely to start for the south pole will stimulate the public and hasten the subscription of the remainder. The government has not as yet announced its intention of assisting the enterprise financially, but it may be taken for granted that this will be done.

U. S. Consul Promoted

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—U. S. Con-ul General Denis F. Wilkes has been gromoted to be consul general at tobe, Japan.

Result of Feud.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Aaron Cashdollar is dead, his brother James is in the hospital with bullet wounds in his abdomen which may prove fatal, and Harry Greary is in Jail here charged with murder in the first degree as a result of a shooting affray which marked the culmination of an old feud between the Cashdollar and Greav families

Grand Trunk President Refers in Strong Terms to

EAST OF WINNIPEG

Bungling of Section Neutralizes Railway Company's Prompt

ed 120 miles out of the 245 miles of their contract.

"This failure to complete the work on time has been a great disappointment to me and the company, and I have-no doubt it will be an equal disappointment to the Dominion government as well as the people of Canada, whose interests demand that this road should be completed without delay."

BALLINGER UPHELD

President Taft Exonerates Secretary of Interior in Alaska Coal Claims Case

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 15.—A statement in which President Taft announces his findings upon the charges against the conduct of the Interior Department of the government by L. R. Glavis, chief of the field division of the general land office, in connection with the Cunningham coal lands in Alaska, exonerating Secretary Ballinger of the interior department, and observing that Mr. Glavis, case embraced only "shreds of suspicion without substantial evidence," was made public here tonight. The president grants Secretary Ballinger's request for authority to dismiss Mr. Glavis from the service of the government, "for unjustly impeaching the official integrity of his superior officer," and takes occasion to review the evidence in the so-called "water power trust," and other cases to refute the charges that the secretary of the interior is out of of sympathy with the policy of the administration in favor of the conservation of natural resources.

Out by Way of Fort William

shell was thrown into Vancouver's aspirations as a wheat shipping port today by the following letter from J. F. Langan, of Calgary, to Mayor Doug-

langin, of Cagary, to Mayor Doug-las:

"I had an interview with L. P.,
Strong, general manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator company, of
Calgary, today, and find that Vancouver is not going to get the advantage of the new grain route that was
expected last spring. Everything is
now at a standstill, and orders have to
be suspended for want of terminal
facilities in Vancouver. The C. P. R.
authorities did not act as was expected, and Mr. Strong suggested that
some more activity be necessary from

pected, and Mr. Strong suggested that some more activity be necessary from your end if you hope to get benefited next year. I would suggest that you get in touch with Strong at once."

Mr. Langan says that a large grain business is now being done through the 80 members of the Calgary exchange, but all the shipments are being made by the old route via Fort William. He says it is astonishing to see the numerous orders Mr. Strong has for grain which should go via Vancouver, but he feared such arrangements would be impossible this year. On the other hand, the C. P. R. declares the machinery is ready here for handling wheat.

Determined to Die

CHINESE SMUGGLERS

Attempt to Land Opium From Empress of Japan Causes Complications of Various Kinds

VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—A tilt between lawyers occurred this morning in police court, where J. W. DeB. Farris, who appeared on behalf of the department of justice, entered a complaint against three Chinamen for smuggling. A trial of the three Orientals on a charge of importing opium was dismissed yesterday by Judge McInnes, to whom the case was carried from the police court, where Magistrate Williams committed the alleged offenders for trial.

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W. S. A. Moore, who appeared for the Crimamen, agreed to plead guilty for them to the minor offence. Magistrate Williams said he had some doubts as to accepting such a plea from attorneys without the presence of their clients. He stated that a case was now on appeal arising out of such a procedure.

Mr. Farris said he would undertake to accept the responsibility. All the time J. K. Kennedy, city prosecutor, was looking on. At this point he addressed the court, saying that the department of justice, represented by Mr. Farris, had not shown him the courtesy of consulting him about this case, neither had he been consulted about the other case. He said he did not propose that the police court should be a collection agency for anyone. He would insist in future that he be consulted.

Mr. Farris stated that Mr. Kennedy would not be consulted so long as he (Mr. Farris) represented the department of justice, "Mr. Kennedy is doing a lot of talking in a case which don't concern him," he finished. He reiterated

baye the Chinamen fined heavily, for the reason that they were foreigners and would not have the Chinamen fined heavily, for the reason that they were foreigners and would only be an expense, as it would be necessary to incarcerate them because they could not pay a heavy fine. Magistrate Williams decided to adjourn the case till tomorrow, and in the meantime will look into the situation. The Chinamen, Chang Guy, John Kow Tie and Ching Tie, are employed on the Eupress of Japan, and on account of their attempt to smuggle opium a week ago will be discharged from the company's employ when the boat returns to China. Customs men captured them and \$1,000 worth of opium just as they were landing. They were charged with importing the stuff, but Judge McInnes found that in the meaning of the opium

found that in the meaning of the opium act they could not be held as importers. So is was decided to bring an information for smuggling against them and to this minor charge they agreed to plead guilty.

MRS. CARLSON NOW IN CUSTODY

Held on Suspicion in Connection With Murder of Her Husband

NANAIMO, Sept. 15.—"We, your jury empanelled to enquire into the causes resulting in the death of August Carlson, find that he came to his death on the night of Monday by the hand or hands of a party or parties enthrough."

the hand or hands of a party or parties unknown."

The above was the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury tonight in the Carlson murder case. The evidence of Mrs. Carlson, Annie Hoult, Dr. Ingham, William Burton, J. De Cour and Chief Crossan were taken. Blood stained pillow sheets were submitted as evidence, and at the close, the police took Mrs. Carlson into custody on suspicion.

ent Price, of Calgary, and R. B. participating in Canada's exposition Angus, stayed in Regina for a few have already been taken by the French Angus, stayed in Regina for a few minutes on their way to the West They arrived in a special train of four coaches from Winnipeg. At the last minute information of their coming was received by Premier Scott, Hon. J. A. Calder and Mayor Williamis, and these gentlemen were on the platform when the train drew in. Mayor Williams only exchanged a few words with the president of the C. P. R., but Premier Scott and Mr. Calder had quite a lengthy interview with him. Mayor Williams, however, had a conversation with Mr. Whyte, and asked him when the city council might expect the company to take the matter up relating to the union depot here. Mr. Whyte replied that in all probability he would on his return to Winnipeg wire the city council to send a deputation over to see him and settle all these matters, if possible, before the sitting of the rail-way commission. They arrived in a special train of

Women Kill Each Other

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.— Mrs. Julia Tripp and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ja-cob Silvers, of New York, are dead as the result of a pistol and knife duel between the two women in Mrs. Tripp's apartments at 56th street and Prairie VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—A demented Chinaman this afternoon attempted chinaman this afternoon attempted suicide by jumping off the Union
Steamship wharf into the inlet. He
was hauled out with great difficulty,
as he fought with his rescuers.

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BLAME PLACED ON RAILWAYS

Witnesses Before Timber Commission Say Engines Cause Fires

OFFICIALS OFFER REBUTTAL EVIDENCE

Extension of Patrol System Suggested-Matter of Reforestation

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Magistrate Williams interposed at this point by saying that statute gave him no option in the case of the Chinese except to impose a fine of \$400.

Both Mr. Farris and Mr. Moore stated that they understood the section which the information was brought under placed the penalty at a minimum fine of \$250 and maximum fine of

Wm. Pearce head of the irrigation department at Calgary, called Super-intendent Chudleigh, master mechanic, and Chief Forest Ranger Mallendine to the defence of the company, and all swear that the regulations were lived up to, and the engines were all equipped with spark arresters. Mr. Pearce believed a patrol sent along after the train would be a good thing, and not expensive, but he said the shipper of freight would be the one to pay for it eventually.

Peter Lund, who was one of the several lumbermen heard during the day, suggested a small car equipped with tools and perhaps chemicals as a useful auxiliary to a patrol. He and others thought that if fire was kept out, as it could be kept out by an efficient and effective system of patrol, nature would look after reafforestation. The commissioners went to Fernic this evening.

The chief witness yesterday was Archie Leitch, manager of the East Kootenay Lumber company, who gave some interesting evidence. Like other lumbermen, he favored perpetuity of tenure, with a fixed rental, leaving any increase in the public revenue from timber to be raised by higher royalties. If fire is kept out he considered that natural afforestation was sufficient; the patrol system of fire protection now in force, he thought was a good start, but it should be increased. Ninety per cent of the fires in this district he put down to the railway, but he conceded that railway operation was impossible here in the dry season without some danger of fire. Therefore the railways should bear a share of the cost of a fire patrol equally to the government and the license holders.

FRANCE INTERESTED

Contemplates Making Extensive Dis-play at Winnipeg Exposition in 1912

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C. P. R. PARTY

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Mr. Whytand Mr. Angus at Regina on Way East

REGINA, Sask. Sept. 15.—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy and a party consisting of Wm. Whyte, second vice-president, Superintendent Taylor, Superintendent Price, of Calgary, and R. B. Shaughnessy and R. Carison interest in Canada's exposition in 1912 continues to grow. Representing the national organization of manufacturers, and officially commission, accompanied by Ives Colcumbet, a millionaire French exporter of wine of war, held a conference with the executive committee of Canada's exposition in 1912 continues to grow. Representing the national organization of manufacturers, and officially commission, and with a member of the international jury of war, held a conference with the executive committee of Canada's exposition in 1912 continues to grow. Representing the national organization of manufacturers, and officially commission, accompanied by Ives Colcumbet, a millionaire French exporter of wine president of the foreign commission, accompanied by Ives Colcumbet, a millionaire French exporter of wine president of the foreign commission, accompanied by Ives Colcumbet, a millionaire French exporter of wine president of the foreign commission, accompanied by Ives Colcumbet, a millionaire French exporter of wine president of the foreign commission, accompanied by Ives Colcumbet, a millionaire French exporter of wine president of the foreign commission, accompanied by Ives Colcumbet, a millionaire French exporter of wine president of the foreign commission, accompanied by Ives Colcumbet, a millionaire French exporter of wine president of the foreign commission, accompanied by Ives Colcumbet, a millionaire French exporter of wine president of the foreign commission, accompanied by Ives Colcumbet, and a millionaire French exporter of wine president of the foreign commission, and a millionaire French exporter of w have already been taken by the French government, in having officially appointed a Franco-Canadian commission to further their interests. M. George Gerald, M. P., who took an interest in introducing the Franco-Canadian treaty, and M. Pierre Bodin, sention and minister, are honorary presidents.

Mr. Huett, president of the interna-

Mr. Huett, president of the international commission, has been appointed president general. M. Theodore Rose and Ives Colcumbet are vice-presidents, and Victor Larvelle, in charge of the French section at Scattle, has been appointed secretary general.

At a conference held today, Mr. Huett said: "Canada is the bread basket of the world, and France is the greatest reservoir from which the world's wine comes. Bread and wine have been grouped together as the staif of life throughout the ages, and as Canada's great exposition in 1912 will be an opportunity to display both products on a scale greater than the world has ever known, five hundred various manufacturers will participate. France will rival all other countries in France will rival all other countries in

France will rival all other countries in building, and the French exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific will be celipsed."

MM. Huett and Colcumbet while in England met Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Mr. Brodeur in London, and before coming to Winnipeg had interviewed distinguished men in Eastern Canada. MM. Huett and Colcumbet are very enthusiastic over Canade's prespect for helding a successful festinguished.

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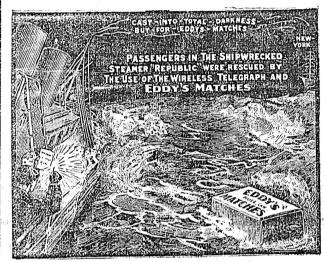
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MILL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS
NEW WESTMINSTER B.C.

Swedish Strike Echoes
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 15.—A number of striking bakers made a round last night of the bakerles of the city, breaking windows and threatening the strikers be re-employed.

Bear in mind the apparal strikers be re-employed.

night of the bakerles of the city, breaking windows and threatening the men at work. Several arrests were made. The former employees of the Stockholm Street Car company have offered to pay the company for the

No Alcohol! Is alcohol a tonic? No!

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HORSE RACING

Three \$1,000 Purses to Be Competed for at Provincial Exhibition

With all arrangements perfected only fine weather is needed to make the provincial exhibition next week of a record breaking character as far as this city is concerned. By the inclusion of aew and attractive features, and a comprehensive grasp of detail shown in the arrangements, the B. C. Agricultural Association are to be congratulated on the programme drawn up, which is easily superior to that of last year—a programme which attracted the largest attendance ever seen at the fair grounds.

Workmen have been busily engaged for many days past in putting the finishing touches at the Willows Exhibition grounds. The electric lighting instalment is nearly complete. The additional stalls—are ready for occupancy. No detail for the comfort of the thousands who will attend have been overlooked. The exhibits have already commenced to arrive, and are being transhipped to the grounds.

The programme for the horse racing has been drawn up. Purses ranging in value from \$1.50 to \$1,000 are included in the stakes to be competed for during the meet, which will extend over the entire week. The Victoria Derby, distance I mile I furlong, will be run on Thursday, Sept.

included in the stakes to be competed for during the meet, which will extend over the entire week. The Victoria Derby, distance I mile I furlong, will be run on Thursday, September 23rd. For this event a purse of \$500 has been put up. The entries will be announced next Wednesday. In the meet are three \$1.000 purses, the Exhibition Stake for 2.18 pacers, distance one mile; the Colonist Stakes for 2.25 trotters, distance one mile; and the Blue Ribbon Stake, free for all (trot or pace), distance one mile. Over 125 horses at present engaged at Minoru Park, have accepted for the different events, and will arrive here within the next few days. With the dirigible airship ascensions daily, the spectacular firework displays each night, the horse races every afternoon, and the numerous minor attractions, the exhibition, outside of its agricultural and hortcultural interest, and the splendid specimens of stock of different kinds on the grounds, should prove a source of continuous pleasure to the many visitors who are expected here next yeek as well as to Victorians generally.

PLAN CAFE CHANTANT

-adies of Anti-Tuberculosis Society Arrange For Benefit Enter-環境 tainment.

The quarterly general meeting of the anti-Tuberculosis Society took place at he Balmoral parlor this morning at 11

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Plans for the coming entertainment, which will take place the last week in November, were discussed. Mr. Linwood, who recently produced the "Kermess" in Vancouver, was interviewed by the ladies of the society, in regard to putting on his entertainment in this city under the auspices of the society. It was, however, decided as originally arranged to hold a cafe chantant, as the ladies did not see their way to accode to his terms. The entertainment will, therefore, be entirely under local management.

A very encouraging letter was read from the superintendent of the sanatarium in regard to the progress faude by the patient who is being maintained there by this branch of the society. Some minor accounts were discussed and accepted, and the meeting then adjourned. Mrs. Rissmuller presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Fagan,

ANNUAL PICNIC

Big Time on Saturday Afternoon at Canteen Grounds, Esquimalt— Splendid Programme.

OF TRAMWAY MEN

Employees of the British Columbia dectric Railway Co. in Victoria, are oling in for a big time on Saturday, is the occasion of their annual picgoing in for a big time on Saturday, it is the occasion of their annual picnic, the scene of which this year will be the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt. As is usually the case where this company's men are interested, the arrangements are thorough. Provisions is being made for the entertalmient of thousands. The programme of sports is lengthy, varied, and given greater interest by the fact that in every competition there is offered a handsome prize. Beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the fun will continue until well on in the evening. Every man who can get away from work, accompanied by his family or friends, will participate. An invitation is extended the general public.

Yesterday a committee made the rounds of the city selling tickets and met with pronounced success. The pieces of pasteboard entitling the holder to admission have the merit, also, of or to admission have the merit, also, of including a free car ride to and from the grounds and a chance in the grand tombola which is to be one of the features of the day. Thus to take part in the festivities really only costs fifteen cents. Under the circumstances those in charge expect that the general public will respond to the welcome promised them and support the affair by according it more than usually liberal patronage.

Bank Clearings Local bank clearings for the week ended Sept. 14th totalled \$1,453,250.

Country Club Meets At a meeting of the Victoria Country Club held in the Driard hotel last night the fluancial statement was presented and approved. It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the club on Feb. 10th, 1910.

Decorated Windows

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Fifteen firms have entered for the window dressing competition held by he B. C. Agricultural Association in sonnection with the Provincial Exhibition. A number of the different story, and decorated their windows yesterday. The awards will be made this afternoon and the windows will remain lecorated throughout next week.

Pantages' Theatre

A very pleasing vaudeville bill continues to amuse Pantages' patrons. One of the kind in which everything worth while and the whole combinations affords an entertainment well worth the money.

"A Night in Old Heidelberg," with its old-world atmosphere, Don & Thompson salling along with a cargo of merriment as the "Sailor and the Mald" The Beardsley Sisters, songsters with catchy lays, Ren Shields balancing his part of the programme on a slack wire with excellent effect. Arthur Elwell and very interesting motion scenes, complete the list.

Arrested on Serious Charge.

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With a serious charge against him, Frederick Rutledge of this city, was arrested at Duncans yesterday afternoon and brought into the city last evening by Detective Clayards. He will be arraigned this morning in the police court on a charge of inducing a young woman, Florence Steel, of Nanaimo, to enter a house of ill-fame here. The girl is under eighteen years of age, was married but deserted by her husband. Her maiden name was Florence Jones. The girl was taken from a Chatham street resort by the police.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—The block on Cordova street, comprising the Russ hotel, the Iroquois hotel, the branch of the Royal Bank and the store adjoining, was sold today to an eastern manufacturer for \$140,000.

Pound Keeper Cannot Assess For Damage Done by Straying Cattle

While the city pound keeper evidently has the right to impound cattle which are straying, he cannot collect

which are straying, he cannot collect for any damage which such wandering quadrapeds may do to city property. On the other hand while the parks superintendent or his assistants have no right to impound stray cattle they do possess the authority to assess for any damage done to parks, boulevards or other public property. Just why the authority of the one should terminate where that of the other begins is not clear but the city solicitor has so interpreted the law and as a result it is crear but the city solicitor has so interpreted the law and as a result it is



A. MUIR WILSON

Sheffield, Eng., millionaire, politician and former British consul at Belgrade, Servia, who became violently insane at Vancouver on Monday night. He was a visitor to Victoria two years ago on his way around the world on a trip for his health.

CELEBRATING THE

JEWISH NEW YEAR

Services Held in Temple Emmanuel—Victoria a Rallying Point

Today the Jewish new year, Rush Hashanah, 5570, is being celebrated in Victoria and at every other centre of the world where there is a Jewish population. This city is this year one of the rulying points on the Pactic coast, and thicher have come Jews from as far afield as San Francisco and Alaska. Services were held in the Temple Emanuel last night, with Dr. Hartmann presiding. This merning at state that the hounder shall be state that the rulying points on the Pactic coast, and thither have come Jews from as far afield as San Francisco and Alaska. Services were held in the Temple Emanuel last night, with Dr. Hartmann presiding. This morning at lartman presiding. This morning at so clock another service will be held. Dr. Hartmann presiding. This morning at lartman presiding the sermon being preached by E. J. Haberer, of Port Townsend. The subject matter of the sermon will be Hannah's prayer. Since last year there has been considerable increase in the Jewish fraternity in Victoria, and on that account this place has been made one of the centres of celebrating the annual festival this year. In Vancouver the festival is being similarly eglebrated. The Jewish population in the Terminal City has now reached 2,500.

The holiday in connection with the celebration commenced at sundown yesterday and will continue until sunset today. It is marked by the closing of every Jewish place of business in the celebration commenced at sundown yesterday and will continue until sunset today. It is marked by the closing of every Jewish place of business in the celebration commenced at sundown yesterday and will continue until sunset today. It is marked by the closing of every Jewish place of business in the celebration commenced at sundown the Mohammedan calendar.

JAPAN'S FINANCES

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Premier Katsura's Address to Bankers' Club Paints Condition in Rosy Colors

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TOKIO, Sept. 15.—As was forecast, the speech of Premier Juataro Katsura before the Bankers' Club of this city was a review of the financial condition of the country. He expressed the belief that the financial condition of the country was encouraging, and while maintaining that the present council cannot make any such promise beyond the expressed the hope to improve it steadily until perfection was reached. The premier declared that the avoid ance of unproductive expenditure would be consistently followed, and promised that for the ensuing year a sum considerably in excess of \$3,000,000 would be devoted to the redemption of bonds. In conclusion the premier sail that the foreign relations of Japan were universally good. The Augho-Japannesa iliance, according to Premier Katsura, would be continued. He spoke of the warm relations between Japan and America, where the Japannese business men are now entertained so lavishly as the honored guests of a friendly nation, thus insuring closer unity and better understanding of intercourse between them. Premier Katsura, would be continued. He spoke of the deprecated any fear of trouble between them. Premier Katsura, would be continued. He spoke of the deprecated any fear of trouble between them. Premier Katsura, would be continued. He spoke of the better understanding of intercourse the between them. Premier Katsura, would be continued the spoke of the deprecated any fear of trouble between this country and China by declaring the proposition of the country and china by declaring the proposition of the park permitting of such an excellent to that city as well as a pair to vancouver, the number of young swans now at the park permitting of such an excellent to that city as well as a pair to vancouver, the number of young swans now at the park permitting of such an excellent to the city as well as a pair to vancouver. The number of young swans now at the park permitted the beard terminates its functions at the end of the year he will still be

Superintendent England also wrote in connection with the arrangement whereby he is to receive \$125 per month salary instead of the \$150 which the board recently voted him but which the city council refused to pay. After considerable discussion the salary was fixed at \$125 and Mr. England now writes that he is quite willing to accept that figure provided that when the cond of the year he will still be kept on as superintendent of parks and boulevards. As the present council cannot make any such promise beyond the continuance of its term Mr. England is in the same position as any other civic servant but he was assured that there is no intention of terminating his services when the board goes out of business.

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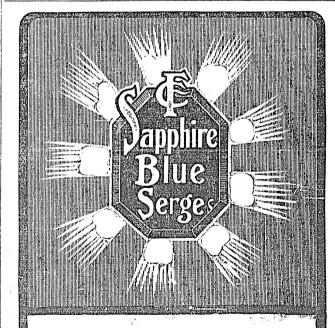
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How Japanese in Time of Peace Tried to Seize Hawaiian Islands

That Japan some years ago made an unsuccessful attempt to seize the Hawaiian Islands, and Admiral, then Commander, Togo went with a store of 20,000 ritles below decks in his cruiser Naniwa to arm Japanese in the islands for the coup, is the story told by the Japan Advertiser of Yokohama, received by the steamer Kaga Maru yesterday. The story is given on the authority of a former member of the provisional government of Hawaii, Frank A. Hosmer, of Massachusetts, and is said to have been now told for the first time.

time.

The Yokohama newspaper says:

That the Emperor has ever harbored a definite intention to occupy the Hawaiian Islands or that a controversy between Japan and the United States over the possession of the territory in the Pacific Ocean at any time was imminent has been so generally and vigorously denied by prominent officials of both governments that the story has finally been looked upon as a jingo romance.

romance.

"But that Japan actually planned for a number of years to take Hawaii forcibly and was foiled at the hour of making the attempt, in February, 1893, by the clear-sightedness and courage of John L. Stevens, United States Minister to the Islands, is the disclosure of Frank A. Hosmer. Mr. Hosmer is now a representative from Amherst in the Massachusetts legislature, and he gives an account of the stealthy role played in the Hawaiian revolution.

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The information in possession of Mr. Hosmer came to him through his identification with the uprising which abolished the Hawaiian monarchy and forced the abdication of Queen Lilliuokalani. For a period of ten years he occupied the office of president of Oahu College, better known as the American College in Hawaii. He was included in the coterie of men who were the heart and brains of the finally successful fight to save Hawaii to the United States, and his efficient work as an officer of the revolutionary forces, and as a member of the Advisory council to the president of the provisional government and, later, the republic of Hawaii, won him, a place in the list of those whom the deposed queen promised to make it her first business to behead as soon as she regained her lost throne.

The Mikado's government first conceived the idea of annexing Hawaii, according to Mr. Hosmer, some years previous to the revolution. The men who planned to execute this coup laid plans that promised a fulfilment of their hopes, and it is certain that they never dreamed of fatilure. As soon as it became apparent that the days of the Hawaiian monarchy were numbered, the Japanese government, he says, instituted a policy of sending its ex-soldiers to Honolulu to seek positions as laborers on the extensive plantations that bordered the capital. After this fashion the Japanese had entrenched themselves in the island, until, when the monarchy finally went to pieces, they had an army of more than 20,000 trained soldiers, it is claimed, within a short distance of Honolulu.

"The government passed into the

the city Prison and had been given refuge aboard the battleships.
"It was a ticklish place for the officers of the newly fledged Provisional government, and it was at this point that Togo was shown a sample of plain Yankee grit. Had President Dole taken any other course but the one that he did he would have failed to instil in the mind of the Mikado's officer that wholesome respect for the men behind this revolution that that, without any doubt, was what saved the United States the threatened clash with Japan.

"Without joss of time, President Dole despateped a note to Commander Togo, acquainted that officer with the news that two Japanese convicts had escaped from the city prison in Honolulu, and informed him that there was excellent reason to believe that the convicts in question were on board one or the other of his warships. The note was carried to the Naniwa by two sheriffs, who were to bring the convicts back under guard.

"The sheriffs presently returned without the prisoners. President Dole was informed, furthermore, that Commander Togo had other use for his time than to search his battleships for escaped convicts. He also invited the attention of President Dole to the following:

"The deck of a Japanese battleship

lowing:
"The deck of a Japanese battleship is Japanese territory!"

End of Togo's Visit.

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"But President Dole's wit was equal to the occasion. He decided at the outset to adopt a Fabian policy and to permit Commander Togo to conjecture what he would do with reference to his silence. And future events showed that the Hawalian President had taken the measure of the Mado's officer to a nicety.

"In the dawn of a morning, before the fog had lifted from the harbor, a cutter from the battleship Naniwa approached one of the main decks along the waterfront. An alert, but thoroughly frightened, native policeman had searcely made up his mind whether to bravely stand his ground or beat a swift retreat for the purpose of spreading the alarm, when the ship's boat had shot alongside the wharf, and two dejected looking figures were ignominiously dumped upon the quay. With no word of explanation and no message of any kind the cutter departed as swiftly and as mysteriously as it had come. The two unwilling passengers in the Naniwa cutter were then taken in charge by the policeman before they could escape, and were escorted back to their cells in the city prison.

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"Some time later," says Mr. Hosmer, "the guns in the harbor fortifications boomed a ferewell salute to Togo and his battleshins, and these same guns sounded a knell to the Mikado's long-cherished scheme to occupy Hawaii."

"At this time, the walls back of my library shelves at the college were lined with riles," say's Mr. Hosmer, "and it was for such emergencies at this time that we had stored them in all parts of the city, ready for instant use."

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meet the allied printing trades as requested to discuss the matter and suggest a plant of campaign for the unions. After considerable discussion regarding the difficulties citizens had in obtaining reliable information and data regarding the different water works schemes, the secretary was instructed to write the city council and ask that the labor council be furnished with complete detailed information such as the city council has already promised to furnish the board of trade. The people want that information, and the city council were urged to furnish the same quickly.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.—A new strike was inaugurated at the Pressed Steel Car Works at McKee's Rocks this morning by three thousand foreigners who refused to go to work unless all

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AN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

It is announced that the decision of the Dominion government in regard to the site of the experimental farm on Vancouver Island will shortly be made public, and the general impression is that the location will not be far from this city. At the session of the Western Canada Irrigation Convention, held at Lethbridge, Alberta, Est month, a resolution was passed asking the Dominion government to consider the advisability of establishing an agricultural college in British Columbia, and one of the members of that convention writes to us suggesting that such a college might well be associated with the proposed farm. It is hardly necessary for the Colonist to say that such a step would meet with its unqualified approval.

Agricultural colleges have thoroughly demonstrated their usefulness.
Competent instructors accomplish great things. The old idea that life on a farm was simply a matter of hard work and that each individual had to learn by his own dearly bought experience, was, happily, exploded long ago, and the practical results of the training received at agricultural colleges, or farm schools, if you like the term better, have made it very clear that it is possible to profit by the experience of others, which, in a properly conducted institution of that char-acter, can be placed at the service of the pupil. We suggest that the Development League should secure a copy of the resolution passed at the Irrigation Convention, and take such steps as may appear advisable to secure action upon it.

LABOR AND THE G. T. PACIFIC.

It is satisfactory to receive at least negative evidence that the Grand Trunk Pacific does not propose to ask permission to bring in Chinese laborers to work upon the British Columbia section of that line. We cannot allow ourselves to believe for a moment that the government would assent to such a request, if it were made. Such a reversal of policy could not be justified, and it would give rise to a feeling against which the government could not hope to stand. We think we voice the sentiments of the great majority of Canadians when we say that Canada ought to be developed by white labor. No one denies the force of the arguments that are advanced in favor of cheap Oriental labor. Regarded superficially, it seems as if, utilized to a limited extent it might be beneficial. All of us know of cases where men have been debarred from certain undertakings by the lack of such labor. But the people of Canada have a deep rooted objection to the employment of coolies, and for our own part, we think the condition that would be brought about by a return to the days when they were allowed to enter the country in unlimited numbers would be very unfortunate. If the Grand Trunk Pacific were to be allowed to employ Oriental labor, it is difficult to see how other companies could be refused the right to do so. Moreover, the agreement between the company and the government was made with the policy of exclusion before the contracting parties, and that of itself constitutes a reason why there should be no change. However, as the company disclaims having made any request on the sublect, the matter may as well be allowed to rest without further comment.

THE SELKIRK CENTENNIAL

We are glad to find the Mail and Empire very pronounced in its advoacy of Dominion aid to the proposed Selkirk Centennial Exposition, The grant asked from the federal exche quer. \$2,500,000, is exceptionally large. but the project is exceptional. As our Toronto contemporary says: such grant was ever made by the Dominion Parliament to a similar enterprise, but it is also to be said that no similar enterprise of like magnitude was ever undertaken in country before. If the grant is great beyond precedent, so, too, will be the exposition. The project is in its early mensions become more discernible, when it begins to loom in its full grandeur upon the country, when its aims and objects are clearly perceived, and when its effectiveness means for the accomplishing of these big national results are appreciated, there will be no objection from any quarter to the amount of the grant that is asked. It is to be an International Exposition for the national benefit. In whatever measure all Can-

To our mind the Exposition will be of such very great advantage to the whole country that the money asked would bear only a small relation to it. Canada has as yet not done much in the Exposition line. We are not unmindful of the excellent institution, which holds its annual shows at Toronto, and is in its way without superior in its line, nor of the fact that a number of successful Dominion Exhibitions have been held. But Canada has never yet undertaken a project of this kind calculated to challenge the attention of the World, and we are in full sympathy with those who say that Winnipeg is the place where the Exposition should be held and the Selkirk Centennial a fitting occasion.

THE NEW FIELD MARSHAL

Lord Kitchener has been made a Field Marshal. This is the highest position in the British Army and it comes to the gallant soldier after a long and distinguished career. He entered the Royal Engineers in 1871 and had the privilege of observing the operations of the French army during the Franco-Prussian war. In 1878 he was detailed for survey work in Palestine and Cyprus and was so employed for four years, acquiring an admirable insight into the character of the people of Western Asia. He was then given command of the Egyptian cavalry and remained in the service of that country until 1898, during which time he was governor of Suakim and adjutant general, previous to his appointment in 1890 to the position of Sirdar, or commander-in-chief of the Egyptian He brought the native Egyptian army to a high state of efficiency and the troops showed their quality in the campaign against—the Mahdi, which terminated in the sanguinary battle of Omdurman and the capture of Khartoum. It was for this service that he was raised to the peerage as Baron Kitchener of Khartoum. Parliament gave him a grant of £30,000. He was chief-of-staff under Lord Roberts in South Africa in 1899-1900, and commander-in-chief for two years after the return of Roberts to England. For his services in Africa he was made a viscount and given a grant of £50,000. His next field of activity was in India, where he went in 1902, and his chief efforts there have been directed to the complete organization of the Indian army, which he has placed in an exceedingly effective condition. His present position is Inspector-General of the Mediterranean forces, a post carrying with it more responsibility than the title suggests. It is noteworthy that the British government has sent its most distinguished soldier to a post which his predeces-sor, the Duke of Connaught, resigned because it was little else than a sinecure. The inference seems to be that the Mediterranean is likely to assume greater international importance than was recently attached to it.

A young lady in New Brunswick has been poisoned from handling money. It must have been tainted.

So the Canadian government is not going to make any definite claim to the North Pole. It will keep. It's in cold storage.

Interest in the forthcoming Fair is growing apace, and everything indicates that it will be a great suc

"The King is dead; long live the and the stock market acclaims his successor as the greatest railway man "that has been."

Rather a graceful act for the government to send its cable steamer to bring Peary home, in view of the fact the Commander has just offered to present a lot of Canadian territory to

One French paper sums up the situation by saying: "Cook got to the tele-graph office first." Another says that the doctor heard of Peary's success from the Esquimaux and hastened to claim the glory for himself.

One of the best descriptive articles we have seen in a long while is the Kootenaian's account of Kaslo as a tourist centre. The country of which it tells must be indeed a delightful one to those who enjoy Nature in her

President Taft has contributed to he gaiety of nations. Commander Peary telegraphed him: "Have honor place North Pole at your service, to which Mr. Taft replied: "Thanks for which Mr. Taft replied: "Thanks for constantly hears in Victoria that the your interesting and generous offer. with it.'

Mr. Pedley is alleged to have said that the Dominion government stands ready to do its part to settle the Songhees Reserve question. thought this had been the case for the last quarter of a century; but the trouble seems to be that no one seems to know what that "part" is.

The Montreal Gazette thinks that parliamentarians from the West need not hesitate about going as far in the When its outline and di- matter of naval defence as the government asks them to." The Gazette is right, for the only anxiety out here is through fear that the government may not ask them to go far enough.

Certainly, so far as the business part of the city is concerned, the streets and sidewalks are beginning to present a very satisfactory appearof people who use Government street between Fisguard and Bay, cannot something be done to improve the conada shares in the expense, the whole advantage will be for all Canada." It is the most used route of traffic in It is the most used route of traffic in tially.

the city, outside of the immediate business centre-and the worst.

Whether or not the Allan line will pass into the hands of the Grand Trunk Pacific is as yet a matter of speculation, but if we were going to make a guess, we should say that it will. The new transcontinental line must have steamships on both oceans, and the Allan line is a good going concern. The suggested amalgamation would be a good move in the interests of both the companies. It would give the railway an established business, and the steamship company an exceedingly valuable land connec-

The Montreal Witness, which is usually well informed on Canadian Pacific matters, referring to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's forthcoming visit to British Columbia, says: "The tremendous increase in tourist travel in the Rockies has taxed the company's hotels to their limit, and it is probable that Sir Thomas will decide on the extension of several of them, after he has made his inspection. The recently erected Empress hotel at Victoria is one of those which will probably mlarged. It is also possible that Sir Thomas will decide upon the erection of still another big hotel on Vancouver Island, as a scheme for this has been talked of for some time.

We quote the following from the Inland Sentinel: "Last month there was a murder committed at Grassy Point, near Nakusp. It was the result of supplying intoxicants to Indians. The man who did the supplying of the liquor, a Chinaman, was arrested and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with the option of a fine of \$150. He intends to pay the fine and that will end the matter so far as he is concerned. The Indian who did the kill-ing will very likely be hanged. But for the alcoholic frenzy, for which the Chinaman is responsible, the chances are that the crime would never have happened, and yet the man who provoked the homicide gets off with a fine while his victims suffer, one a violent death at the hands of a fellow Indian and the other a violent death at the hands of the hangman. death at the hands of the hangman.
And yet we prate about our just
laws." We are not quite as sure as
we would like to be what to say
about an incident of this kind. Of course the man who sells liquor cannot be held responsible for the act of the man who drinks it; but it seems as if the penalty for sales to Indians ought to be so severe that men would fear to violate the law. A person who gives or sells intoxicants to an Indian, should be imprisoned for a long term, without the option of a fine.

Our eastern exchanges speak of the leath of the widow of John Sandfield Macdonald, and they recall the career of her distinguished husband, whose name must be unknown to the majority of the younger generation of Canadians, Nearly a century passed since he was born, and he took part in all the great events of Can-adian history from the early struggle for responsible government consummation of Confederation. contemporary says: "John Sandfield Macdonald was born only three years before Sir John Macdonald, only nine years before Sir Charles Tupper and Lord Strathcona, only eleven before Sir Mackenzie Bowell. But he died before he had completed his sixtieth year, and the greater part of his political career was before Confederation. He was in the first Parliament of Canada after the Union; he attained Ministerial rank in 1849. In the earlier sixties he appears—occasion-ally—as the head of a Reform government. The two Macdonalds alternately held power by precarious majorities, and it was said that John Sandfield's was so small that it might have been destroyed by a single sup porter going out for a drink. that we hear of the social habits of the Union days is true, the abstinence necessary to save the ship of State must have been painful and heroic". The Union referred to in the quotation was that of Upper and Lower Canada.

If bookmaking on races is illegal, it ought to be stopped absolutely, and the police ought not to be content with simply stopping the practice when carried on openly. When did it come about that the Mayor or any other civic official has the right to connive constantly hears in Victoria that the Mayor has directed this, that, or the other thing to be done by the police, and the inference is that, if the Mayor winks at illegal acts there are thereby legalized. We venture to suggest that the police have the right of initiative Most of us in these matters. A police constable holds an ancient and honorable office, which owes its existence to the Statute of Westminster, passed in the reign of Edward I., and one may search through that document in vain to discover anything limiting the duties of the constable to prevent violations of the law within his jurisdiction. not a justification to a police constable who knows that a crime or misdemeanor has been committed to ignore the offence because no one has told him to act, for no one has a right to direct him not to act. We often hear complaints made that we need new laws; but the laws are on the statute books already. What is needed But in the name of the host that the enforcement of them shall be otherwise, and that the officers of the law shall be permitted and required to do their duty fearlessly and impar-

TOURISTS

Tourists shouldn't fail to see the inside of this big store, for within its walls are to be found some of the finest souvenirs imaginable. China pieces never seen on the U.S. side of the line are to be found here. British linens and drapery materials, too, that high tariffs exclude from the U.S. Come in and look around.



The Fall Fair

OPENS ON THE 20TH

HOTEL OWNERS

Should be prepared with an ample supply of crockery, cutlery and linens

RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS Are best supplied from this splendid

stock of ours-come in today

at an early date. "Nursery" decoration-very attractive-PLATES, at.....25¢ SUGARS & CREAMS, CUPS & SAUCERS, at**50¢** CREAMS, at25¢

WE HAVE NEVER SHOWN THE EQUAL

OF THESE PIECES—SILVER MOUNTED OAK OF UNUSUAL WORTH



By far the finest assortment of silver-mounted oak tableware we have ever shown is now on show in first floor showrooms. This popular ware is here in designs that are new and distinctive and we are making the prices just as interesting as the styles. But come in and see both-that's the better way.

Salad Bowls and Servers-We show many new patterns in these and the choice both in style and price is broad indeed. They are all so at-tractive that it is just a matter of how much you wish to

Four new patterns at .. \$15

Butter Dishes-One of the most popular of the coming in this items Five new styles are shown at \$5, \$3.50 and\$3

another line and very serviceable. Let us show you these two new one



Save Money by Purchasing Your Furnishings Here

CTOBER-next to June-is the most popular month for weddings. Dozens will next month start home-keeping and it is to them we particularly wish to speak. You have planned, probably, to start economically. Good. But

don't imagine that buying "cheap" furniture is economy. It isn't.

We have built this magnificent business on the policy of "quality first." We never sacrifice quality to price. We guarantee perfect satisfaction in everything bought here and we believe that on your whole outfit the purchase price will be less if you buy here. We are specialists and expert advice is assured you. Costs nothing to look around—come in.

THE PARLOR

We have exceptional facilities for looking after your parlor furnishing needs. Special furniture or "corners" made to order in our factory. Here are a few suggestions items you'll need in your parlor:

Parlor Suites Odd Chairs Reed Chairs Parlor Cabinets Parlor Tables Rich Carpets Beautiful Squares Handsome Curtains Drapery Materials

THE BEDROOM

The bedroom should be furnished in a light, airy and attractive manner for the furnishings have much to do with comfort of the sleeper. Better rest if you have this room furnished properly. Run over this list:

Iron Beds Bedroom Suites Chiffonieres Ladies' Dressers Carpet Squares Fiber Mattings Bedding Curtains Brass Beds

THE DINING ROOM

The dining room when furnished in a pleasing man-ner makes the food taste better--whets the appetite. Costs no more to make this room attractive than just ordinary if you choose from our offerings:

Extension Tables Dainty Buffets China Cabinets Dining Chairs Beautiful Linen Rich Carpets Finest Silverware Charming Curtains Beautiful China

. THE KITCHEN

The kitchen doesn't get the attention it should-in many homes. Furnish this much-used room as it should be furnished and save the homekeeper worry and work. Here is a list of our kitchen offerings:

Refrigerators Enameledware Tinware Kitchen Tables Bin Tables Kitchen Cupboards Kitchen Chairs Linoleums And the "kitchen things."

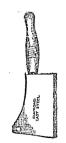
LET US FIGURE ON SOME NEW WINDOW SHADES

ET us estimate on the cost of new shades for your new house or new ones to replace the worn out blinds on your present home. There is no cost to you for such estimate—no obligation to purchase incurred. We offer you a splendid assortment of materials from which to choose, showing Opaques, Scotch Hollands, Lancasters, etc. From these it is an easy matter to choose a color and style to suit. Our opaques are the best hand made and must not be confused with the cheaper machine made materials. The Scotch Hollands are decidedly attractive in appearance, particularly a cream Holland with raised stripe of same shade. Nothing but the best

We import these materials direct in large quantities and can quote you interesting prices on window shade work. Experienced men do the work.

Here are a Few Items From "Kitchen Goods" Dept.

Here are a few items from the "Kitchen Goods" department—just a hint as to the variety of items displayed there. If you are not acquainted with this department of our establishment come in at the earliest opportunity and stroll through this section. You'll find a wonderful variety of useful items for kitchen and general home use. Little prices op prevail, too.



CLEAVERS-A useful article to have around any home. Made of cast steel. Strong and serviceable.



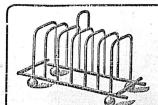
COAL SHOVEL—An extra shovel made of one piece stamped Extra strong and serviceable Priced at, each 25¢



FEATHER DUSTERS—We show a great variety of styles. All sizes. Prices are easy



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NEW SILVER PLATED TOAST RACKS SHOWN

Some stylish new silver-plated toaster, racks have just been added to the silver shop's stock. You'll like these new arrivals for the patterns are new and attractive. First time you are in ask to see these, or better still come in today and see these and

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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Minoru Park Case

VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—The deci-sion in the Hugh Springer Minor Park assault case was laid over till to-

Vancouver Vandalism

VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—Some vandal last night broke into the new post office building and with a sledge hammer smashed the delfeate works of the new clock. The damage is a thousand dollars. No clew has been obtained.

Charged With Theft

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VANCOUVER. Sept. 15.—James
Moore, a recent arrival from Nanaimo,
was arrested last night on information
from Nanaimo charging him with the
theft of rings valued at \$100. He was
wearing one of the rings, another he
sold for \$2 and the most valuable ring,
a large diamond, he left in Nanaimo
but refused to inform the police where.
An officer is expected from Nanaimo
today to take him back to face the
charge of theft.

Young Woman Assaulted

Young Woman-Assaulted
NEW WESTMINSTER. Sept. 15.—
The people of the district around Abbotsford are aroused today as nover
before because of a frightful assault
perpetrated yesterday afternoon on
Mrs. Pratt, a well known young woman of Maple Grove. She was walking in from Maple Grove to Abbotsford on the Clayburn road when she
was attacked by two white men. They
used her brutally, bound her with a
rope which one carried and assaulted
her. A short time afterward Mrs.
Pratt managed to free herself and gave
the alarm. Posses are now scouring
the district.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—Moreton rewen, the distinguished bimetaliist, Frewen, the distinguished bimetalist, broading over an unrequited love and has commenced suit against C. M. Hays and the Grand Trunk Pacific Development company, alleging fall-ure to deliver to plaintiff a thousand lots in Prince Rupert townsite which Mr. Frewen says he contracted for several weeks before the Vancouver sale. A million and a half dollars is involved in the suit, which is likely to be finally taken to the Privy Council. Mr. Frewen represented English capital, and says he was supposed to be able to pick and choose from the entire townsite for his lots. He asks for delivery of the property or heavy daments and the suit which is the annual gross capuir in the sum of the property of the property or heavy daments and the woman and the woman in the sum of the property of the property or heavy daments and the woman and the woman in the loved marry no other than himself. Hector Charland, 22 years old, last night should marry no other than himself. Hector Charland, 22 years old, last night should marry no other than himself. Hector Charland, 22 years old, last night should marry no other than himself. Hector Charland, 22 years old, last night should marry no other than himself. Hector Charland, 22 years old, last night should marry no other than himself. Hector Charland, 22 years old, last night should marry no other than himself. Hector Charland, 22 years old, last night should marry no other than himself. Hector Charland, 22 years old, last night should marry no other than himself. Hector Charland, 22 years old, last night should marry no other than himself. Hector Charland, 22 years old, last night should marry no other than himself. Hector Charland, 22 years old, last night should marry no other than himself. Hector Charland, 22 years old, last night lever charland, 22 years old, last night lever charland, 22 years old, last night lever, and then put a bullet in his own brain, dying on a latterwards. elivery of the property or heavy dam

No Sunday Liquor

ments before,

exhibition.

Now is a good time to select

quor in this city was apparently solved this morning, when the cases of the proprietors of the Palace and North Vancouver hetels were settled. The charges were of having sold liquor on a recent Sunday, the cases having been adjourned from time to time. This morning counsel for the defence agreed to give an absolute undertaking that hereafter liquor would not be sold in these hotels during prohibited hours, and that the spirit of the by-law world be fully lived up to. The prosecution immediately withdrew the charges.

CANADIAN

Scottish Minister Called WINNIPEG, Sept. 15.—A cable was received this morning from Rev. David Christie of Glasgow, Scotland, to whom a call was cabled by the congregation of Westminster church, asking that he fill the pulpit here, in which he thanked them for the honor, but did not state whether he would accept or decline the offer.

Cupid the Murderer.

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vide farms for 20,000 families. Land buyers here make an average expenditure of \$2500 in initiating the development of their holdings, and a conservative estimate places their average annual gross return at \$2500. This enormous volume of trade resulting from the marketing of these crops, while centering in Calgary, will benefit the entire Canadian West from Winnipeg to Vancouver. Assuming the profits of manufacturers and merchants to be 10 per cent, the Bow Valley district alone will yearly contribute \$5,000,000 to the profits of Calgary's business houses.

Prairie Potato Culture

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CALGARY, Sept. 15.—Calgary business men announce that \$12,000 is the profit they are securing from 160 acres which they this year leased in the vicinity of Strathmore and planted to potatoes. They say that the crop now being harvested will average at least 200 bushels to the acre. Two four-horse diggers and 16 men are harvesting the crop at the rate of 16 acres per day. The potatoes will be stored at Strathmore in three root houses, each 60 feet by 20 feet, the total storage being 25,000 bushels. One full train of at least 30 cars would be required to handle this crop if it were necessary to ship all at one time.

BRITISH

Dropping the Club.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 15.—Lord Roberry has resigned his membership the Scottish Liberal Club.

British Warships to Go

War Office Makes Profit
LONDON, Sept. 15.—Taking advantage of the prevailing shortage in and the enhanced price for canned meats, the thrifty British war office is reported to have reaped a handsome profit by selling back to certain Chicago houses large stocks of canned meats ordered before prices advanced. It appears that these supplies are not wanted immediately, and that under its contract the war office may replenish its reserves when it desires at the old and lower prices. Officials of the war office today declined to either confirm or deny the story.

FOREIGN

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Charles Pinekney, second baseman on the Dayton ball team, who was hit on the head with a pitched ball in yesterday's game with Grand Rapids, died in the hospital today. He suffered a fracture of the skull.

Detroit's Fine Depot.

a new depot and terminals to cost

Synney, N.S.W., Sept. 15,—At the sening of the meeting of the Chambers Commerce of the Empire here yestray, sir Albert Spicer, president of a London Chamber of Commerce, emissized the necessity of cheaper cable tes

Duel Fatal to Both Parties

NEOSHO, Mo. Sept. 15.—In a duel silowing a quarrel on the main street ere today Henry W. Estes, a farmer, here today Henry W. Estes, a farmer, shot and killed Ben Marshall, a town character, and in turn received wounds of which he died a few mo-ments later. Both men discharged weapons at close range simultaneous.

And No One Killed.

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MARSHALL, Mich, Sept. 15.—A.
Michigan Central train of fourteen
coerches bound from Tekorshaw, Union
City and Athens to Musshall, was
wrecked today at Adams, six miles south
of Battle Creek. Six coaches and the
locometive are said to be in the ditch
but no one was killed. An aged man
was slightly hurt.

Ballinger May Go

tary Ballinger will retire Taft cabinct. This does that his resignation will be that his resignation will be immediately accepted. It is the information of his subordinates that the president is not satisfied with the explanations which have been given in regard to Ballinger's connection with the Cunstituding and travelle along the connection of the control of the cont ningham coal tract in Alaska.

Bigamist's Story Untrue

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WALLA WALLA, Sept. 15.—The
story told by E. H. Ward, who claims
to be a preacher and who is now in
the county jail here on a charge of
bigamy, in which he claims he was divorced from his first wife at Ellibabethtown, Tenn., was found to be false
from a telegram received by Prosecutfing Attorney Everett Smith today from
the clerk of the circuit court here stating no decree of separation had been
granted. Since his arrest Saturday,
Ward's demeanor has been so Innocent as almost to convince the prosecutor.

Mrs. Castle Goes Free

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NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The grand
jury today dismissed the charge of
felonious assault against Mrs. Mary
Scott Castle, who on August 3 shot
William B. Craig, a New York lawyar,
at the Waldorf-Astoria. The grand
jury's reasons were not made public.
The shooting caused a great sit at
the time, when the hotel coordiors
were most crowded. Mrs. Castle met
Mr. Craig, with whom she had long
been friendly, and after a few words
drew a revolver and fired at him point
blank. The bullet struck a fountain
pen in the lawyer's pocket, and he
escaped unharmed.



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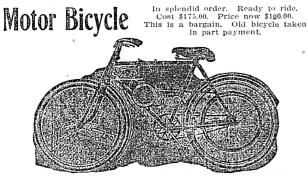
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C. H. TOPP.

City Engineer.



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NEWS OF THE CITY

Will Erect Dwelling

A building permit was issued yester-day by the building inspector to F. Butcher, who will erect a dwellling on Ash street to cost \$700.

Music at Exhibition

At the provincial fair next week the music each day will be provided by either the Fifth regiment or the city band. It has been decided to bring in no outside musical assistance this year.

On his way west on a tour of inspec-tion over the C. P. R. system Sir thomas Shaughnessy left Winnings esterday. He is expected to arrive in ictoria about the middle of next week, of the duration of his stay here is

The Time, the Place, the Girl

The time, the Place, the Girl Time, the Place and the Girl always draws a good house in Victoria. It is one of the best of the more recent musical comedies. The company, which presented it at the Victoria theatre last night was rather above the average and the large audience thoroughly enjoyed it.

Protest Against Betting

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The following resolution was passed
last evening by the board of the Metropolitan Methodist church. "Resolved,
that this board enter its protest against
the action of the Agricultural association, in allowing bookmaking at the
fair, and that a copy be sent to the
local papers and the secretary of the
association."

Reminiscent of Midshipman Easy

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A triangular rifle match will be
held at the Clover Point rifle range
on Saturday afternoon, when
teams
from the Fifth Regiment of C. G. A.,
the Work Point garrison and the
Capital Civilian rifle will compete,
The match will be shot at the usual
ranges of 200, 500 and 600 yards.
Eight men will shoot for each team.
The match will commence at 2 o'clock.

Railway Committee to Meet

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The special committee of the board
of trade to inquire into matters relating
to railway development on Vancouver
island will meet this morning when it
is expected considerable data will be
in readiness for putting together for
the printer. The committee have been
working for some months past and
have succeeded in gathering a lot of
useful information.

Will Advertise at Fair

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The Vancouver Island Development
League is planning an advertising campaign in connection with the provincial
exhibition which will be in progress
next week. Numerous leaflets and
pamphlets dealing with the agricultural, horticultural and climatic attractions of Victoria and neighborhood will
be distributed on the fair grounds,
where the league purposes having a
booth.

The Water Question

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The mayor and corporation having replied favorably to an inquiry from the board of trade as to whether or not a committee of the board could have access to all the available data relating to the water question, President Simon Leiser yesterday appointed a committee composed of three members, namely, Messrs, D. R. Ker, T. W. Paterson and J. J. Shalleross, This committee, which will collect all possible information and put it into succinct shape for the guidance of ratepayers, will commence work at once.

Must Clean up Ravine

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The civic sanitary authorities have taken action with regard to the unsanitary condition of the ravine at the rear of the Queen's hotel on Store street, concerning which numerous complaints have been sent to the city council. The stench arising from the place has been such that persons using the temporary walk across the E. & N. bridge have been waxing more and more indignant. As a result all owners interested have been notified to abate the nuisance within seven days. The city will assist the owners in cleaning the ravine by contributing toward the cost of putting in a proper drain.

Donations Acknowledged

Excursion to Salt Spring Show, next Wednesday, Sept. 15th, V. & S. Ry, and S. S. Iroquois. Train leaves depot 7:45 a. m. This will be a delightful outing besides a long program of sports has been arranged for the occasion.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., t 8 p. m., September 15, 1909; SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains comparatively bigh over this province and fine warm weather has been general and exceptionally hot throughout the states of Oregon and California. Fine and more rately warm weather prevails throughout the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.					
		Min.	Max.		
	Victoria	4.3	7.3		
r	Vancouver	4.5	6.8		
	New Westminster	4.6	7.1		
-	Kamloops	4.8	8.2		
	Barkerville	4.1	5.6		
	Calgary, Alta	4.0	7.8		
	Winnipeg. Man	4.2	6.8		
1	Portland, Ore.	5.6	8.6		
•	San Francisco, Cal	6.2	9.4		
	FORECASTS				

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For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday.

Vatoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate that generally fair, not much change of the property of the part of th

WEDNESDAY.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT. Meteorological office Victoria, 8th to 4th September, 1909; Victoria—Total amount of bright

14th September, 1909;
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 39 hours and 12 minutes, rain 13 inch, highest temperature 68.2 on 8th, lowest 42.3 on 11th.
Vancouver—Total amount of bright stockine 46 hours, rain 5.3 inch, highest temperature 67 on 12th, lowest 43 on 14th.

New Westminster—Rain, .35 inch, highest temperature 66 on 12th and 14th, lowest 44 on 14th and 14th.

Kamloops—Rain .65 inch, highest temperature 80 on 9th, lowest 44 on 14th, Barkerville—Rain 1.72 inch, highest temperature 76 on 8th, lowest 30 on 13th and 14th.

Port Simpson—Rain 3.01 inches, highest temperature 56 on 8th and 10th, lowest 44 on 14th.

Atin—Rain .20 inch, highest temperature 58 on 8th, lowest 30 on 13th, bawson—Rain .58 inch, highest temperature 58 on 13th and 14th, lowest 34 on 14th.

For the Cool Evenings: Ladies' Norfolk Style Knitted Wool Golf Jerseys. Prices \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 cach. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates Street.

For the Horse Show



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NOTICE is nerely given that an creations and other persons having claims against the estate of Frank Lowe, of Tacoma, in the state of Washington, who died at Tacoma aforesaid on or about the 20th day of February, A. D. 1909, intestate to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for Pierce county, to Fred S. Frescott of Tacoma, a creditor of the world deceased in the 13th days of the court of the state of the court of the state of the court of the state of the court o ington in and for Pierce county, to freel S. Prescott of Tacoma, a creditor of the said deceased, on the 13th day of March, 1909, and to whose estate in British Columbia letters of administration were granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia to Bernard G. Goward of Victoria, British Columbia, Solicitor, the Attorney in fact for the said Fred S. Prescott, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1909, for the use and benefit of the said Fred S. Prescott, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims, duly verified by attidavit, to the undersigned at the under-mentioned address on or before the 30th day of september, 1909, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he, or his said attorney, shall then have had notice, and the administrator and his said attorney shall then have had notice, Dated the 24th day of August, 1909—WOOTTON & GOWARD.

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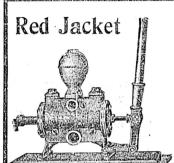
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A Piece of Corporation Bungling That Might Have Resulted Fatally

In connection with the recent relay-ing of the water main on Upper Fort street, an episode has just come to light which, although it had its comical

street, an episode has just come to light which, although it had its conical side, might easily have resulted in a fatal sickness in the household most interested. As it is, the corporation will have to pay a bill for medical attendance, as well as one for the plumbers, who in their vain endeavor to locate the cause of the trouble, ripped up all the water pipes in the house. It seems that a little over two weeks after the corporation workmen had ostensibly completed the job of laying the new water main on Fort street, a certain family residing within the classic atmosphere of the educational establishments on "Nob Hill" noticed a sad lack of pressure in the domestic water pipes and also that not only was the supply growing smaller by degrees and beautifully less, but that the water was daily taking on a less and less beautiful appearance. Until finally it had acquired the color of bad whiskey, and had accumulated a scent that was simply appalling even for Elk lake at its worst. Complaints to the civic water flice had elicited no satisfaction so in the meantime the taps of kindly neighbors were requisitioned for the so in the meantime the taps of kindly neighbors were requisitioned for the diurnal supply of aqua pura, and self respecting housekeepers know what

Hard Luck Story,

Hard Luck Story, but whether central deemed complaints against the water service were not a fit subject for 'phone communication, or the civic official at the negative end of the wire had that thred feeling, depondent saith not. Certain it is, the lady complainant observed a sudden hiatus in the conversation, and the well-known sound of a 'phone being hung up came over the wire.

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Nothing daunted, in the course of ten minutes the lady returned to the charge, rung up on the 'phone, and asked for the water commissioner, and pointed out the several different and distinct kinds of trouble that would inevitably fall upon the devoted heads of that official and his myrmidons if the outrageous conditions then and there obtaining should be allowed to continue for another day. Within the hour a sub-chief of the water brigade sisted the house, and looking at the disconsolate meter sagely admitted that 'something was wrong'—the diligent plumbers had during the previous two weeks laboriously overhauled all the pipes in the house and were satisfied the trouble was on the city's side of the meter. Next day bright and early a contingent of men were at work uncovering the service pipe when lo and behold! it was found that this particular service pipe was still connected with the old main, and for nearly three weeks this family, with one member an invalid, had been supplied with the stagnant remains of the water left in the old main. Needless to say, in spite of two of its members having taken sick during the siege the family and their friends are glad that no worse fate befell.

But when the corporation workmen found out their mistake they thought it was a huge joke and laughed consumedly.

THROWING OPEN LAND TO SETTLERS

Premier McBride Tells Develop ment League Question Is Being Considered

A delegation from the Vancouver Island Development League, composed of H. G. Wilson, president of the Victoria branch, and E. McGaffey, secretary, waited on Premier McBride yesterday and brought forward the question of whether portions of the timber leased lands could not be thrown open to bona fide settlers. H. G. Wilson acted as spokesmen, and drew attention to large acreages of sparsely timbered land held in connection with timber leases in the Clayoquot, Quation, and Ucluelt districts, as well as in the neighborhood of Alberni.

In reply, Premier McBride said that this was a matter to which he had al-

this was a matter to which he had already given considerable attention. It was now heing considered by the Forestry Commission, which was in session, and when the commissioners returned to Victoria he promised to again take the matter up with them. He believed that the commission had given the matter very serious consideration, and he understood that they were at present engaged in working out a plan whereby certain portions of the timber leased tracts could be thrown open to settlers. The portions would of course be in sparsely timbered sections where leases were taken up.

up.

The Premior stated that he would like to obtain data concerning those portions where land was so leased, and where it could be thrown open without infringing on the rights of the lessees. In concluding the interview the Pre-

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mier said that he was in sympathy with every project which had for its object the bringing in of settlers to Vancouver Island, and he wished to aid the island in every possible way. The delegation left well satisfied with the result of their visit.

WIRELESS FOR

Dominion Government Stations in B, C, to Be-Placed On Business Basis

With the completion of the Dominy long government chain of wireless stations on the coast of British Columbia, the announcement is made that commercial business will be catered to, the changes to go into effect being those decided upon by the Radio Telegraph convention. The government will within a short time bave eight stations in operation on this coast at the following points: Point Grey, Cape Lazo, Gonzales Hill, Estevan, Pachena, Skeeda Point, Triangle island, and Prince Rupert. The first five are in operation at present, With the completion of the Domin

The Dominion government anticipates doing an extensive business. The new stations to be erected are being equipped with the very latest apparatus of the Marconi pattern, and the improvements being a feeted of the improvements being effected at Gonzales Hill and Pachena are of a similar pattern.

The Dominion government station on the coast of British Columbia wer on the coast of British Columbia were primarily erected for life-saving purposes, and at the time of their installation it was stated that they would not be put to any commercial use. This fact was used by the Hon. W. Templeman in the unsuccessful location comparison which he consider W. Templeman in the unsuccessful election campaign which he carried on in this city last October. The above announcement disposes of the tradition.

CONTRIBUTED TO FORFAR'S DEATH

Jury Finds Men in Charge of Boilers Guilty of Contributory Negligence

That Alexander Forfar was accidentally killed as the result of injuries received on Thursday morning least at the Empress Hotel, when he was so severely scalded that he afterwards died, and that his death was the result of contributory negligence on the part of the two engineers employed by the C. P. R. company, Joseph B. Venty, first engineer, and Thomas Grey, second engineer, was the verdict returned yesterda; afternoon by the coroner's jury which investigated into the circumstances surrounding the death of Forfar. It took the jury over half an hour to arrive at a verdict, which in all likelihood will mean a suit for damages against the C. P. R. company.

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The fact that the valve on the pipe leading to the boiler in which deceased was working at the time of receiving his injuries was not tightly closed allowed sufficient steam to enter the boiler, and Forfar was so severely sc. ided that he subsequently died from his injuries. Both the engineers were under the impression that the valve was closed, but Venty, in his evidence stated that when the accident had happened he ran to the valves and discovered that that controlling the steam into boiler No. 2, the boiler which Forfar was repairing was not properly shut off, thus allowing sufficient steam to enter the boiler and scald Forfar. Died From Injuries.

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Dr. G. A. B. Hall, who was called after Forfar was scalded, testified that death had resulted from the severe burns which the deceased had received.

Roberts Dewsnap, foreman of the Robertson Iron Works company, stated that he and three others, one of whom was the decensed, had been sent to repair the boller on Tuesday, September 7th. They had worked that day and the following, and on Thursday, about eleven o'clock, Forfar was working inside the middle boller of three when they heard him shout. The workmen outside were busy hammering a rivet, and at first they paid no attention to the shouts. Forfar's legs were sticking from the manhole in the rear of the boller, he having evidently having made an attempt to extricat himself. There was no steam on in the boller when they went sto work. The bollers on both sides of that in which Forfar was working had steam on, and that made the cold boiler so warm that the repairers worked but fifteen minutes at a time. Forfar had just gone into the boller when the accident occurred.

Joseph Bigging and, Thomas McDowell, also boiler makers employed on the Job, told of Forfar being in the boller and being scalded before the others could take him out. There had been absolutely, no notification that steam was to be turned, on, in the boiler.

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Thomas Gray, second engineer at the Empress, stated that there were three boilers in a battery, the middle one being the one under repair. Each boiler was connected with a drum into which steam was regularly blown off when it was desired to close down a soller. The connecting pipes were provided with cocks near the boiler and valves near the drum. The boiler in a boiler was through the pipe leading to tender the drum. The boiler in which steam could get into a boiler was through the pipe leading to tender the drum. The boiler in which Forfar was working had been closed down on the Sunday evening previous to the accident. The valve on the pipe leading to the boiler had been closed off though the cock was left open. The witness had no idea here the steam earness the turned con

Grey, Cape Lazo, Gonzales Hill, Estevan, Pachena, Skeeda Point, Triangle Island, and Prince Rupert. The chain will be commenced at Skeeda Point this weck. The remaining two stations will be commenced at Skeeda Point this weck. The remaining two stations will be undertaken within a few weeks, and by the end of the present year the chain will be complete.

The stations at Pachena, Gonzales Hill, Triangle island, Skeeda Point and Prince Rupert will all be of two kilowat power. At the two former points the work of mcreasing the apparatus is now proceeding, and it is believed that the improvements being effected will raise the power at Gonzales Hill to 2 1-2 kilowat. This will place the local station in direct communication with Pachena, and through it with Estevan, whereas at present messages being transmitted from west coast points are relayed via Tatoosh.

Communication With Rupert

The principal feature in the chain of commercial wireless communication at Prince Rupert. The northern townsite will be placed in direct communication with Victoria. At present the wire communication between here and Prince Rupert is of the most unsatisfactory character. Messages have to be sent via Ashcroft. At times there are aggravating delays, while very often it is impossible to communicate at all owing to break downs, or interruptions. It is claimed that these difficulties will be entirely obviated by the establishment of a wireless station at Prince Rupert, and that constant and uninterrupted communication will be possible.

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When the Dominion government enters into the commercial wireless business, an all night service will be maintained at all eight stations on the coast. All messages of a commercial character will be handled. With the additional power installed at the ocean stations it will be possible to pick up liners 300 miles out at sea, and messages from these will be taken and relayed to any point in the world where there is telegraphic communication.

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Here and There

There are many people living today who remember when immigration to the wheatilelds of California and the prairie states of the middle west began. If any one had told the advance guard of the eager army of homescekers who hurried to take up land west of the Mississippi river that they would live to see the day when the people of the United States would be forced to buy their bread from foreign countries he would have been looked upon as a madman. Yet today sober business men listen with attention if not with apprehension while J. J. Hill tells them that in ten years the wheat harvest of the United States will be insufficient to feed the nation.

At the same time this observer

At the same time this observer says: "The cost of living is raised everywhere by this relative scarcity of bread, by artificial increase in the price of manufactured articles and by price of manufactured articles and by a habit of extravagance which has enlarged the view of both rich and poor of what are considered the necessaries of life." Of the first two causes of the increase in the price of living women have, except indirectly, nothing to do. It is different with the statement that the habit of extravagance has become general.

Women are as a rule the spenders

Women are, as a rule, the spenders of a nation. It is they who regulate the standards of living. The houses are as large, the dress and ornaments

the standards of living. The houses are as large, the dress and ornaments as costly, and the food as rich as they believe to be fitting.

There can be no doubt that, not only in the United States, but in Canada, the great majority of people spend much more than they did fifty years ago. It is to be questioned whether the change has made us either happier or better.

The English women, most, if not all of them, gentlefolk, who visited Canada hast summer declared that our women dressed far better than was the custom among them. It is true, they said, that we did without many things which they considered necessary. But still we may ask ourselves whether we are not spending on dress more than is wise? It is possible for materials to be more costly without being either more beautiful or more durable. The frequent changes of fashion are regulated by women, and it would be hard to calculate the waste of which they are the cause. The houses of all classes are far finer than they were formerly, and they are often filled with expensive ornaments, while it not infrequently happens that there is less of real comfort than was formerly the case.

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There can be no question that our tables are better furnished, and in so tables are better furnished, and in so far as 4his contributes to good health, the gain is distinct. Much more attention is being paid to the art of cookery. If there is in some quarters a tendency to lavish and vulgar display, this is perhaps less general than it once was. The warning against extravagance is however, needed by women, and if Canada is to be a rich as well as a great country her women must help in the work both by industry and economy.

There is a general feeling of unrest in educational matters in most countries of the world. It is felt that more provision should be made to fit the majority of pupils, those who leave school as soon as they have ilnished the primary school course, for the work upon which they shall enter. For this purpose trade schools have been established in Germany and

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other countries. In these schools the boys and girls who intend to make their lilving by handlerafts are carefully instructed in the chosen calling of each. The ordinary school studies are not dropped, but they are all directed towards the perfecting of the knowledge which can be obtained on the particular trade which the pupil is learning.

These trade schools are different from the technical schools where, after the boy has inished his literary studies he devotes all his time to the acquirement of some work requiring special skill.

From an article in the Toronto News it is learned that the people of Ontario have determined to introduce industrial education into their common schools. Just what form this will take has not been decided, but it is gathered that while the work of the primary schools will not be interfered with, the pupils who do not intend to enter the High school will have an opportunity of preparing themselves in the schools for their future calling.

opportunity of preparing themselves in the schools for their future calling.

It is contended by many that the children in the rural schools should devote their time to the study of agriculture. The New York Post does not believe that the efficiency of the country schools will be increased if any change is made which will narrow the outlook of the farmer's son. A farmer should be first of all an intelligent well-read man. It says: "The average of culture is not so high in our country districts that we can afford voluntarily to reduce it—this aside from the common truth that a general education pays for itself by increased practical efficiency in any occupation. American agriculture, it is quite true, is in need of being placed on a higher scientific basis. But such higher knowledge must radiate from our agricultural colleges, our experiment stations, and our various government enterprises. Transforming the little red schoolhouse into a farmers' institute for boys, would be to make the agriculturist's last condition worse than his first."

There is much to be said for this point of view. But it is also true that a great deal can be done to increase the interest of country children in the work of the farm, while they are at school. One disadvantage of placing men and women from the cities in charge of teachers who have spent their lives in the city is that they have no sympathy with the work of the people. It is but too likely that they will by their influence and example give their pupils a distaste for country life. It is for this among other reasons, that in a farming country it is well that the teacher shall have spent some years of his or her life amid rural surroundings.

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It is strange that both teachers and It is strange that both teachers and people are so slow to realize the educational value of the school garden. Wherever it is possible this should form part of the equipment of every school. In the city, no less than in the country, the pupils would gain by learning how to cultivate flowers and plants. The work besides being of practical advantage in many ways will increase the love of the pupils for their school, and the sense of fellowship and sympathy between members of the class with each other and with the teachers.

The Heroic Countess.

When the troops of the Emperor Charles V were passing through Thurlingia, after the battle of Muhlberg, in 1547, the Countess Cathrina of Schwartzringia, after the battle of Muhlberg, in, 1647, the Countess Cathrina of Schwartzburg obtained from the emperor a guarantee that her people should not be
molested in any way, promising in return for this safeguard to supply the
emperor's Spanish army with provisions
at a fair price. Then, in order that their
passage through her town might not act
as a temptation to the soldiers to raid
the houses of her people, she had the
bridge over the river pulled down and
rebuilt at some long distance from any
town or village. Further, she allowed
all her subjects to send their more valuable goods to her castle for safe-keeping. In all these ways did the kindhearted countess seek her people's welfare in a trying situation.

'The emperor's general, Prince Henry
of Brunswick, invited himself and his
officers to the castle to breakfast, and
the countess did her best to entertain
her unwelcome and self-invited guests.
But scarcely had they taken their seats
when a terrified messenger arrived at
the castle post-haste to say that the
Spanish troops were robbing and illtreating the people in the villages

Spanish troops were robbing and ill-treating the people in the villages round about, and were driving off their cattle without payment of any kind.

The countess was very indignant Arming all her retainers in the castle Arming all her retainers in the castle, she gave secret orders for every gate and door to be barred and belted. Then, placing her trusted servants where they could be summoned in a moment, she entered the banqueting-hall and protested against what the troops were doing, missisting that they should be commanded to cease. The guests said that the countess must not distress herself, for the troops were only following the ordinary custom of war.

"Yery well" said the countess: "but

ordinary custom of war.

"Very well," said the countess; "but my poor subjects must have their own again, or prince's blood shall be given for oxen's blood." At a given signal the doors opened, and the guests, who had laid aside their weapons, were, in a moment, surrounded by armed and determined men. "Now," said till countess to the commander and his reliow-officers, "you do not leave the castle until everything, to the smallest article, is restored and your army has passed on."

What could the officers do? They

passed on."

What could the officers do? They were great and powerful, they had an army at their command, and yet they could not stir; one woman had outwitted them all. Urgent orders were sent to the troops to stop their raiding, to restore everything that had been setzed unlawfully, and to pass of, and only when the order had been strictly carried out were the officers allowed to leave the castle free men. For her courageous action the countess received the title of Catharina the Horote.

Nenice Peas.

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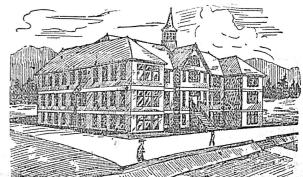
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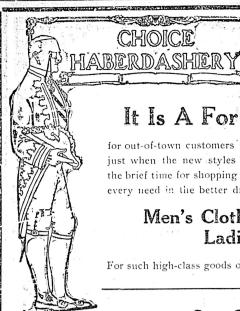
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Victoria, B. C., 10th Sept., 1909

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Domestic Tragedy

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Charlotte Levy and her 5-year-old daughter Marion were shot and seriously wounded last night by the husband, Ferdinand Levy, a wholesale liquor dealer, who then ended his life his skull.

by blowing out his brains. The shooting followed a quarrel between the husband and wife. A struggle occurred during which two shots were fired, the bullets striking Mrs. Levy and Marion. Levy then turned the pistol on himself, but the bullet glanced from his skull.



FULTON IN FRANCE

French Author Maintains That He There Got Inspiration for His Steamboat Discovery

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PARIS, Sept. 15.—George Montorgull, in an elaborate review of Robt Fulton's career in France, published today, reproduces an official account of Fulton's trials on the Seine on June 26, 1803, and Fulton's own words saying that the real inspirations of his discovery were the experiments of Marquis Jouffon at Lynos in 1783. This, the writer says, goes to prove that "The steamboat is a French Invention perfected in France by an American and exploited in America." He says that for this reason France is sending a member of the institute and a detachment of her leet to Join in the "Tribute of gratitude which America is paying to her illustrious son, who in many ways made the old world tributary to the new."

Continuing, M. Montorguil insists that Fulton left France because the Napoleon government would not accept his Nautilus, a prototype of the submarine, with three of which, Fulton to flored the Nautilus to England but England wanted to destroy the English fleet. Subsequently Fulton offered the Nautilus to England but England wanted to destroy the Engrish fleet. Subsequently Fulton offered the Nautilus to England but England wanted to destroy the Energish fleet. Subsequently Fulton offered the Nautilus to England but England wanted to destroy the Energish fleet. Subsequently Fulton offered the Nautilus to England but England wanted to destroy the Energish fleet. Subsequently Fulton offered the Nautilus to England but England wanted to destroy the Energish fleet. Subsequently Fulton offered the Nautilus to England but England wanted to destroy the Energish fleet. Subsequently Fulton offered the Nautilus to England but England wanted to destroy the Energish fleet. Subsequently Fulton offered the Nautilus to England but England wanted to destroy the Energish fleet. Subsequently Fulton offered the Nautilus to England but England wanted to destroy the English fleet. Subsequently Fulton offered the Nautilus to England the English fleet. Su

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Otto Weller will not receive today.

Mr. Justice Irving returned from Vancouver last night. Mrs. Hillis, who spent a few days in Scattle, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford, Fort street, are each from the exposition.

The Misses Page are leaving town oday on a visit to Japan.

Mrs. Frank Loftus, of Seattle, is pending a few days in Victoria. Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones have returned from a short visit to Lillooet.

Mrs. G. C. Hubbard and Mrs. A. A lownsend have returned from Seattle

Mr. H. G. Squires, from San Fran-isco, is spending a few days in town

Miss Della Spray came back from visit to the exposition on Tuesday. Miss Ethel Butler has returned from few days vacation at the A.-Y.-P. in

Mrs. Aikman and Miss Lizzle Wil-iams returned yesterday from a visit o the A.-Y.-P. exposition.

Mr. Frank Moore and Mr. He Wiltkind, of Chicago, are visitors

Mr. Herbert T. Shandley and W. W. Sloan, of Nanaimo, have returned from

Mr. Frank Higgins, accompanied by Mrs. Higgins, came over from Seattle

Mrs. R. E. Brett, of Carberry Gardens, has gone to Banff on a visit to Mrs. (Dr.) Brett. Mrs. Sutherland, of Winnipeg, is isiting her brother, Mr. A. Polson, loverdale avenue.

Mrs. Bodwell has gone over to Scattle to meet her daughter, who has been visiting Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, from San Francisco, are staying with friends in

Mrs. P. Theriault, of 609 Toronto street, left Sunday morning with her son for a six weeks' visit with her brother at Missoula, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dolly, from Chesterfield, Eng., are spending a short time in town during a tour they are making of Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh arrived home yesterday on the Princess Char-lotte after making a visit to the Sound Cities.

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Mr. R. Campbell, general manager of the Royal Crown-Bank, Winnipeg, is a guest of Mrs. Englehardt, Government street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Beckwith and son Arthur, of Portland, Ore., are yisting this week with W. S. and J. L. Beckwith, of this city.

Police Sergeant George Carson, who has been spending a portion of his holidays in Scattle visiting the A.-Y.-P. fair has again resumed duty.

Mrs. Arthur T. Patton, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting with friends here for the past month, left yesterday on her return to her home in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and sons Jack and Edward have returned to their home in Winnipeg after having spent a couple of months visiting Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Geo. Robinson, of Viamede, Esquimait road.

church was profusely decorated with plak and white asters and sweet peas, the bride and bridegroom standing be-neath a floral bell. All the decorations were carried out by friends of the bride

The organ was presided over by Mr.

Jesse Longfield.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a beau-



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The happy couple subsequently left for southern California, where the honeymoon will be spent, Mrs. Worthington travelling in an extremely smart costume in taupe grey, with hat to match

CANADA FAIR IN THEIR EYES

Visitors From Rhodesia Take Practical Notes of Farming Methods of the Dominion.

Two visitors who leave for Seattle this afternoon are Mr. G. N. Blackshaw, B. Sc., Government chemist of the Department of Agriculture of Southern Rhodesia, and Mr. J. F. Blackshaw, principal of the Midland Agricultural and Dairy College, Kingston, Derby, England. These gentlemen, who are brothers, are making a tour of Canada and the United States for the purpose of seeing at first hand

men, who are brothers, are making a tour of Canada and the United States for the purpose of seeing at first hand and reporting to their respective governments on the conditions of agriculture in this country.

Arriving in Canada toward the end of August, they have visited all the experimental farms and chief agricultural districts of the Dominion. Principal J. F. Blackshaw is particularly interested in the work and administration of experimental farms, while his brother is noting especially the conditions in dry farming districts, as at Lethbridge, where he received some valuable ideas which could be applied in Rhodesia.

Asked as to conditions in Rhodesia, Mr. G. N. Blackshaw said that the country was being settled up quite rapidly. At present the chief crops are tobacco and maize, which are grown in the six months of rainy season which corresponds to our winter. In their summer it is too dry to raise crops, and although irrigation had been thought of, it would be a difficult matter to get enough water, as there are so few rivers.

The brothers were much impressed with what they had seen of the farms of Canada and especially by the magnificent wheat crop on the prairies. While in Victoria they had been taken for a rid victoria they had been take

PRESIDENT ALCORTA'S DECISION ACCEPTED

RIO JANIERO, Sept. 15.—The "Jour-nal of Commerce" in its Issue of yes-terday said that telegrams from the Pacific Coast announced that an agreement between the governments of Peru and Bolivia on the recent boundary dispute which at one time threatened

Williams sister, Mrs. Geo. Robinson, of Viamede, Esquimait road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McConnell of this city, have just returned from a month's vacation at Vernon, where they were visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ross. They had a most enjoyable outing at the inland city, and enjoyed the month's vacation immensely. However, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell are glad to be back once again in Victoria.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. John's Church this afternoon, when Mr. Steve Redgrave, the well known Victoria lacrosse player was wedded to Miss Hilma Ross Monro, only child of the late Major Monro. The happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to the Sound cities, and on their return will take up their residence in Victoria.

An extremely pretty and smart wedding took place yesterday at St. Barnabas, when Miss Marion Tessic Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moss, and grandaughter of Mr. John Arthur Worthington, grandson of the late Mr. James Gell was married to Mr. John Arthur Worthington, grandson of the late Mr. James Porter. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. G. Miller. The church was profusely decorated with plnk and white asters and sweet peas, the bride and bridegroom standing be-tween the governments of red to plangth to play the play to play the arbitration and to plunge the states into war, had been, to play the play the play the play the play the the decision handed to plunge the states into the playth of the lasts of the understanding in this dispute which at one time threatened to plunge the states into war, had been, or was, on the point of being signed. The basis of the understanding in this dispute step into the play, and the play the terms of the understanding in this dispute which at one time threatened to plunge the states into war, had been, or was, on the point of being signed. The basis of the understanding in this dispute which at one time threates into war, had been, or was, on the point of being signed. The basis of the understanding in this dispute which at one time the playth of the

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undertaken to assure friendly relations between Peru and Bollvia.

"The conclliatory arrangements deserve the approbation of all who desire peace add concord in South American and are persuaded that the Argentine is sincerely desirous of seeing a policy of peace carried out. Public opinion in Brazil," continues the "Journal of Commerce," is sincerely desirous that Peru, in the interest of peace and concord, show herself friendly to Bolivia, her neighbor and former ally, and concede to her the little she asks. Such a step would mean no important sacrifice to Peru, nor would it show any lack of courtesy to the Argentine. The essential thing for South America is that the present complications and differently be able to the second confidence of the second conficultions and differently be able to complications and differently and concentrations. essential thing for South America is that the present complications and difficulties be done away with as soon as possible. It is today impossible to forecast the dangerous consequences of a continuance of the recent situation. The present difficulty once composed, the road will be open for a reconciliation between Argentina and Bolivia, which it is to be hoped other nations will follow also."

Disciplined by Federation

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ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—According to
a telegram received last night from
Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, at Washington, the charter of the Central
Trades and Labor Union, with which
practically all local labor bodies are
affiliated, has been revoked. The
charter, according to the telegram, has
been "irevocably revoked" and affiliation with the national body can only
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ACOOSE'S FIRST AND LAST COAST APPEARANCE

Unable to Get Match With Marsh or Shrubb-Will Return Home

wires for the past few days, Manager Wattellet of the Royal Athletic Park has at, last got a match made for Paul Acoose, the Grenfell Indian, and Sat-

Acoose, the Grenfell Indian, and Saturday the twelve mile race will be run, in the dorm of a relay race for Acoose against Alex Rowan, the sturdy runner of Nanalmo, and William Stanley, the San Francisco whirlwind.

Yesterday the match, was cinched and the two runners that will run the relay are expected in on to-day's boat and as they are in the pink of condition they will only need a little training for the big event. Although the Victoria promoter made' repeated attempts to get Marsh or Shrubb over, there was no chance of getting them. Shrubb was offered \$500 to come over and run'the redskin, but the fleet-footed little Englishman wired back that his leg was in no shape and that he would be unable to compete for

at least a week. Shrubb says that he wants to give his injured limb time to beal as he is out to win in all the balance of the races in which he competes and he will not take a chance until he is fit.

Marsh has just returned to Vancouver from Butte and does not want another race until he meets Shrubb in a return fifteen mile race and for this reasons he would not meet Acoose.

The Runners

Rowan and Stanley are well known

this reason he would not meet Acoose.

The Runners

Rowan and Stanley are well known in Victoria, having competed here before and they should stand a great show of defeating the Saskatchewan idol in a relay, as both of them are speed burners for six miles and Acoose will have to do some running if he intends to keep up his winning streak. Rowan has wired the promoter that he will wager \$200 even money that Stanley and himself can win out from Acoose and when this was shown to Manager McLeod, who is looking after Acoose's end of it, he immediately covered the bet and this will go to make the race even more interesting. The Indian has been training at the local grounds daily and as a runner he is simply a wonder. The way he can reel off the miles is surprising and he always finishes strong, howing no signs of fatigue and all through a race he never failters or changes his stride. His style is smooth and most graceful as a well ofled machine with none of the lope or swinging stride characteristic of the native of the plains.

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Acoose is probably the only runner in the game today that runs with spike shoes and in a fifteen mile race he is on his toes all the way, carrying along his twenty-three pounds with apparently no effort. This will be his only and final appearance on the Coast as they have dates to fill in the territories. From present calculations Acoose and his manager will leave here the day after the race and proceed direct to the inner country as prospects for a race with either Marsh or Shrubb on the Mainland seem very slim.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Willie Lewis and Sailor Burke have signed articles to meet again in a ten-round bout in this city on September 24. The weight is fixed at 159 pounds at 6 o'clock, but it is not likely that Lewis

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more decisively than in their previous affair, when the sallor avoided a knockout by dropping to the floor for the final count.

NORTH WARDS OUT FOR B. C. CHAMPIONSHIP

Next Saturday the North Ward lacrosse players will play the Grandview team of Vancouver for the junior championship of British Columbia. This will be the last junior lacrosse match of the season. Only recently the Grandview twelve beat the Westminster juniors, and as they are the Vancouver champions they are in a position to play the Vancouver island champions for the B. C. titles. The North Wards have certainly gone clean through all the island teams, having won from Victoria West, Oak Bay and the Ladysmith twelves.

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For the past few weeks the Wards have been training for the big game, and will be fit to make a hard fight for the championship.

Last evening they held a good practice, and the same thing will be the order this evening, and the team will be selected after the work out from the following all-stars: Murray, Kelly, Hodgson, Humber, Dakers, Sweeney Noel, Schneider Bryjolfson, McGregor, Sylvester, McDougall, Johnson, McDonald and McGregor,

UMPIRE GOES TO JAIL AS PICKPOCKET

DES MOINES, Sept. 15.—Jake Haskell, chief of Tip O'Neil's staff of umpires in the Western League, speat sixteen hours in the city jail at Denver Monday, charged with being the leader of one of the cleverest gang of pickpockets which has operated in the West for a long time.

Haskell was later released, there being no evidence agalast him. He was arrested in company with Rolland Noble and John Taylor, two men well known to Western police. It was claimed that the men had been working at ball games. Haskell had formerly been in partnership with Noble, and his admission that he knew the man was all the evidence the police had against him.

Paul Acoose, the Grenfell Redskin,

Paul Acoose, the Grenfell Redskin, will have to go some to win out from Stanley and Rowan at Royal Park on Saturday, as both of these runners can go some for six miles, and it will have

go some for six miles, and it will have to be a speedy one that beats them.

Babby Kerr, the Hamilton sprinter, will compete against Lou Siebert, the present Dominion champion, on September 25th. The hundred should be worth seeing, as Seibert is a fast one, while Kerr is one of the world's best.

TEAM IS SOLD

Terminal City Franchise Disposed of According to Current Reports

TACOMA, Sept. 15.—Walter A. Macfarlane, for the past three years chief backer of the Aberdeen club in the Northwestern baseball league, has bought the Vancouver franchise from A. R. Dickson, the present owner, according to the Aberdeen players who are now in Tacoma. Macfarlane will publicly announce his purchase of the Vancouver club at the close of the season. He intends to retain Clarence Rowland, present manager of the Black Cats, as his manager next year at Vancouver.

Black Cats, as his manager next year at Vancouver.

For the past month the Aberdeen magnate has been dickering for the Vancouver club. At the time the locals were in Vancouver several weeks ago, he held a 10-days' option on the franchise, and it will likely develop that he exercised this option.

"Buck" Connor, the first baseman secured by Vancouver from Spokane in a trade for Lou Nordyke, yesterday joined the Aberdeen team here. Connor said he had been ordered to report here by Macfarlane, who had just bought the Vancouver franchise. Other players on the Aberdeen team eorroborate the report that Macfarlane now owns the stock in the Vancouver club. Macfarlane could not be found at Aberdeen last night when an attempt was made to get him on the long distance telephone by local officials to verify the report.

If this report is true, it will have an important bearing on the makeup of the Northwestern league circuit next year. It may mean that Aberdeen will be dropped from the league and some other city substituted, either Bellingham or Everett. And vet, even if Macfarlane does buy the

deen will be dropped from the league and some other city substituted, either Bellingham or Everett. And yet, even if MacGarlane does buy the Vancouver franchise. Aberdeen may be retained in the league, as the peo-ple in that city have always gamely come through with the cash to sup-port the team. port the team.

SOCCER ELEVEN GETS STRANDED AND RETURNS

There was no soccer at Salt Spring Island yesterday. That is as far as the Victoria eleven is concerned, for although the local kickers started towards Salt Spring, where they were scheduled to meet, the representative team of the island, they never arrived at their destination.

Bright and early yesterday morning

The A. A. A. U. boxing and wrestling championships are the main athletic attractions at Scattle this week.

Made Death Sure
FORT WORTH, Tex.. Sept. 15.—Because Mrs. Jessie Gabel, a widow of
25, refused to marry him. Charles
Eason, aged 30, shot and killed the
woman last night, and after drinking
the contents of a two-ounce bottle of
carbolic acid, and opening the veins of
his wrist, sent a bullet through his
brain.

Rugby enthusiasts will meet this evening at eight o'clock at the Driard, and a big turnout is looked for. Hunting season opens on October 1,

SHORT SNAPPY SPORT

the athletes embarked on the V. & S. train, and were taken by rall to the s.s. Iroquols. When that steamer had made about half the distance the propeller fell off, and after laying to for some time she was met by a tug and towed back to Sidney, arriving, there at two o'clock. Victoria, sent up a strong team, as there were medals up for the match, which was to be the main feature of the fair and exhibition that is being held there. Art Burn Will Remain in toria— likes the SETTLES HERE

Art Burn Will Remain in Victoria—Likes the Climate

Victoria West fall booster meeting Victoria West fall booster meeting tonight at the club hall. Ail are invited to this athletic gathering.

Junjor and second, division, soccer teams should keep in mind that entries close for this season one week from today, and all clevens that wish to play in these classes should lose no time in getting their entries in to Fre. Richardson. tance runner, who has competed in some of the biggest and most import-

some of the biggest and most important distance races for the past few years, is in Victoria to stay, and if restored to amateur standing by the B. C. A. A. U., he will repercent this city in many long distance runs.

Burn came here a few weeks ago to do a little training, but since arriving in the city he finds that it is one of the best towns on the coast for proper training, and will settle here for good. He is 'already figuring on buying a home here and sending to Calgary for his mother and sister to come here, figuring with several owners regarding the purchase, and he expects to put the matter through in 'a few days. Steve Redgrave is now a happy old benedict, and is spending his honeymoon at the A. Y. P.

Y. M. C. A. and J. B. A. A. track and field athletes will leave tomorrow afternoon for Vancouver, as they are to compete for the B. C. titles on Saturday afternoon.

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Art Burn holds many records as an amateur runner, and some of his performances in the past have been marvelled at. In Spokane hast April he made the full distance marathon, 26 miles 385 yards in the crack time of 2:40, only a small mark behind the world's amateur record. One week prior he won the Porthand marathon from a field of 36 starters in 2:52, which is also a creditable performance. Besides these two remarkable races he has beaten out all the Alberta and Northwest runners in all distances from three to fifteen miles. He also holds the B. C. record for ten miles, his time being 53:10, as well as the fifteen mile record in 1:28:54.

Last May Burn was put under the ban by the B. C. A. A. U. for being relimbursed by the promoters of a marathon held in, Vancouver, Burn appeared before the board and admitted that he got from the promoters of the race the sum of \$100, which he used as travelling expenses from San Francisco, where he was before that race. The Vancouver branch of the union were satisfied with his case, and have promised to uphold him when the and the great winter outdoor sport promises to be even more popular this season than ever before. Already the sportsmen are getting busy with their favorite firearms, shaping them up for a busy session.

A funny one is told on Harry Beas-ley, and how he learned to run. It is said that one day the boy wonder was out shooting ducks, not the wild ones, but the kind that never move from the farm. As he was about to bag one of the webbed footers the owner appear-ed on the scene. Then, did he run? the Vancouver branch of the union were satisfied with his case, and have promised to uphold him when the meeting of the entire union is held in the Mainland City this coming Saturday. When he is reinstated Burn says he will, join one, of, the local clubs and represent Victoria in all competitions. His one desire is to make the trip to the Olympic games at Athens next year and compete in the amateur marathon there for the world's championship, and judging from his past performances there is every reason to be full distance marathon is his fegture eyent.

WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, sept. 15.—Today's athletic meet at the M. A. A. A. was one of the most eventful in the history of athletics. Two world's records and three Canadian records were smashed, and the general time was very fast.

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The 880 yard record, which held for fourteen years, was broken by an Italian runner named Emilio Lunghi, of the Irish-American Club of New York. His time was 1 minute 52 4-5 seconds, which is 3-5 of a second better than the world's record. Another world's record was the discus throw by W. J. Sheridan, of the Irish-Americans. His throw was 139 feet 10 1-2 inches, beating the previous world's record of 188 feet 10 inches. The Canadian three-mile record was broken by J. P. Sullivan, of the Irish-Americans in 14:58 4-5. This beats Longboat's record by 10 2-5 seconds. W. C. Robins, of the Irish-Americans, iowered M. W. Long's Canadian record for 440 yards from 49 to 48 3-5 seconds. Flanagan broke the Canadian record for the hammer throw.

The Irish-Americans won first place with 67 points; New York second, with 12; Boston third, with 9, and Montreal fourth, with 7.

BASEBALL Northwestern League.

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At Boston-			
Vashington	7	4	
Boston	4	13	

Eastern League Rochester, 1-7-2; Montreal, 0-3-3. Buffalo, 4-13-2; Toronto, 5-13-1. Jersey City, 3; Baltimore, 3; called

Players Drafted.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—John E.
Brace, of the National Baseball commission, has received several draftings,
including Knight, of Albany, by the St.
Louis National League team.

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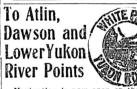
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Islands Agricultural Association, and at 2 o'clock the Inter-island steamer was towed back to Sidney by the tug Queen of the Greer fleet, which answered Capt. Sears' signals for assistance.

Sugar Steamer Coming

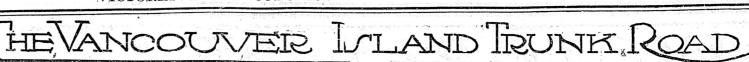
Sugar Steamer Coming
The Norweglan steamer Christian
Bros. left Kutchinotzu, the Japanese,
coaling port, on September 1 for Vancouver. The vessel is bringing a
cargo of sugar from Java for the
local rethiery, and should therefore
put in an appearance at the end of
the present month. She will be the
first sugar ship to arrive since the
Tricolor, which reached here on July
21 with 6,000 tons from Java.

MARS IN THE DRY COLUMN

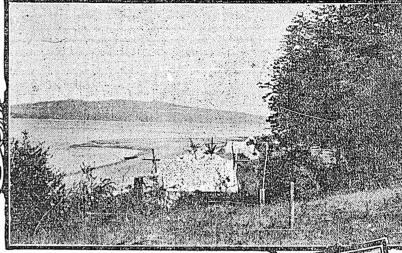
No Moisture Even in the Atmosphere of Earth's Next Door Neighbor.

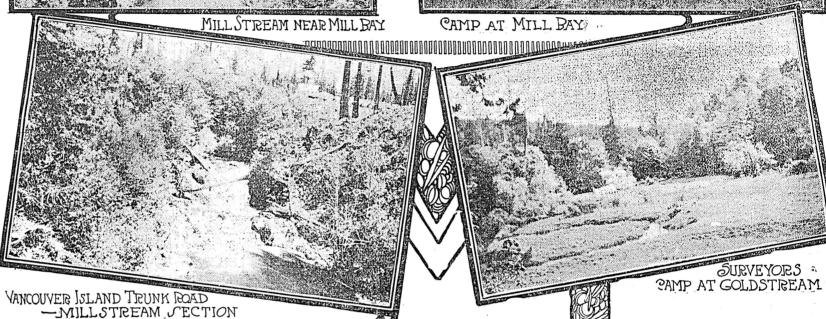
SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 15.—People on the planet Mars, if any live there, breath an atmosphere which is almost destitute of moisture. This is the con-clusion of Director W. W. Campbell, of clusion of Director W. W. Campbell, of Lick Observatory, who returned re-cently from making observations from the summit of Mount Whitney, the highest point in the United States. "Water vapor on Mars does not exist

"Water vapor on Mars does not exist in sufficient quantities to be detected by the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not or cannot expect the spectroscopic method," says Pro









RUSSIA MASSES HER ARMIES

Arrival by Steamer Kaga Maru Says Czar's Troops Are Concentrating in Siberia

YUAN SHIH KA! MAY REGAIN POWER

Kaga Maru Brings Notable Passengers From Ports of the Far East

tion among the Russian almost a said A. G. Denbeigh, a Russian engaged in ranching in Alberta, where treturned with his wife from a visit to Siberia and Mongolia by the steamer Kaga Maru of the Nippon Yuser Kaisha line, which reached port yesterday morning.

For further information apply Traftic Department, Villianas' Delizias, Vancouver, B. C.

IROQUOIS LOST

HER PROPELLER

Was Towed to Sidney by Tug Queen and Excursionists Failed to Reach Ganges

The steamer Iroquois lost her propeller yesterday when en route from Sidney to Ganges harbor with excursionists bound to attend the fair being held under the auspices of the Islands Agricultural Association, and at 2 o'clock the Inter-island steamer local steamer paraded, for residence of the steamer local steamer and the steamer leaves of the Islands Agricultural Association, and at 2 o'clock the Inter-island steamer local steamer paraded for residence of the steamer local s pose at least as moressary have been paraded for re

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number the best of the prevails among many Russian officers, although they do not talk freely of it, that there will be a return engagement with Japan."

Rich Placer Find

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Mr. Denbeigh brought news of a rich gold discovery made by Russians in Mongolia about fifty or sixty miles distant from Kiakta, the big walled city, which has been for centuries one of the stopping places of the tea caravans from China. Three Russians are working the discovery. The gold is being washed from the river banks with rockers and the miners are getting out an average of twenty pounds of gold a day, between \$5000 and \$6000 a. day. The mining area is controlled by several wealthy Russians.

Mr. Denbeight spent some time in Mongolia traveling on the Selingarlver, where he enjoyed some good shooting, getting good bags of wild turkeys. He went afterward to Kiakta, and to Lake Balkal, going thence to Vladivostok from where he took passage by steamer for Japan. He said Russia was progressing with the colonization of Siberia and from 6000 to 7000 colonists were being sent out yearly from European Russia.

Notable Naval Surgeon

colonization of Siberia and from 6000 to 7000 colonists were being sent out yearly from European Russia.

Notable Naval Surgeon
Among other notable arrivals on the Raga Maru was Dr. B. Tomatsuri, a Japanese naval surgeon who has been sent by the Japanese Admiralty to gepresent Japan at the convention of

DOGWOOD ABOUNDS ROUTE OF NEW ROAD

Count Nodzu, one of Japan's foremost fighting men, arrived on his way to London, Eng., to enter school, together with R. Shirai, another student. J. Kobori, a Jupanese merchant, is returning to New York. Other passengers were C. W. Smith, W. Treumunn, Mrs. L. D. Wunderlich, Mrs. J. Barrett and Miss Barrett and Z. Z. Kway, T. M. Thompson. There were five Japanese in the second class Y. Ishi landing here. In the steerage were fifteen Japanese for Victoria, 27 Japanese, 5 Filipinos, 5 Russians and 12 East Indians for Seattle.

A Big Cargo
The Japanese liner brought a good cargo, 3897 tons of general freight, including '1500 bales of silk, tea, rice, porcelain, matting, straw braid, etc., for Seattle and 163 tons for this port. Captain Hagano reported an uneventful voyage until after making Swiftsure bank when thick fog shut in, and port owing to fog.

A Big Cargo

says Prince Chun, the Regent, realizing the necessity of the services of a strong and able man is contemplating the appointment of Yuan Shih Kai to be Viceroy of Manchuria. Viceroy Hsi has resigned and his administration is in financial difficulties, expenditures having been far in excess of revenue. Several Chinese newspapers are advocating that China declare the whole of Manchuria open to foreign trade thereby making the preservation of the Three Eastern Previnces an object to all the powers, thus checking any aggressive move by Japan or Russia.

orvision, Lieutenant F. W. Ball, of the 25th U. S. infantry, a colored regiment, and Ensign Church, of U. S. S. Wilmington, arrived from Manila, and Zerah C. Collins, general secretary of the army and navy department of the Y. M. C. A. for the Philippines also came from Manila en route to New York, Y. Anraku, editor of the Japan-America Times of New York, was returning to his labors after a visit to Japan, J. Nodzu, a relative of the late Count Nodzu, one of Japan's foremost fighting men, arrived on his way to newspapers opposed the abandonment of the claim to Chientao, contending it of the claim to Chientao, contending it was of strategical importance as the "neck" of Vladivostok, but Major General Matsuihi interviewed in this regard said it was valueless for military purposes owing to its mountainous nature.

DUPLICATE OF

New Motor Lifeboat Built at Bayonne, New Jersey, Starts on Way to Victoria

Another motor lifeboat to be established at Banfield creek, which is again to become the scene of a lifesaving station for the Dominion government this coming winter, has just left, the yards of the United States builder en route here for the marine department of the Dominion government. The motor lifeboat was built by the Electric Launch Company of

ment. The motor incooat was built by the Electric Launch Company of Bayonne, New Jersey, builders of the lifeboat, which was wrecked on Robbers island, Barkley Sound last winter. The new lifeboat is a duplicate of that which was wrecked.

Queen Sails

The steamer Queen of the Pacific Const Steamship Company sailed from the outer wharf yesterday morning with a good complement of passengers for San Francisco. When the steamer reached San Francisco she will be cleaned and overhauled, and have a new propeller installed.

The replied that he thought he was temp. 54. Steamer inwards this morning was steam schooner Yosemite. In, steamer Maverick at 1:40 p. m. Out, steamer and visitors on the island saw the steam issuing from the decks of the Otter and the planaces conveying the Subscribe for THE COLONIST

VAIFTING CAMP AT MILLBAY

Heroism of Petty Officer When Boiler of Warship Exploded Off China Coast

Kaga Maru, which reached port yessteam from the explosion was seen | from the shore.

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doctors on board. The two men who had died as a result of the injuries they had sustained were buried with

Century For Antipodes

The steamer Century of the Weir line left Vancouver yesterday evening for San Francisco and Australia.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind northeast, 10 miles. Bar, 30.25, temp. 49. No shipping

Point Grey.

Sea moderate. No shipping.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and
calm. Bar. 30.23, temp. 60. No
shipping.
Cape Lazo, noon—Clear and
calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea
smooth. No shipping.
Point Grey, noon—Clear and
calm. southerly breeze. Bar.
30.03, temp. 67. Sea smooth.
Out, Empress of Japan, noon.
Tatoosh, noon—Clear, northwest wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56.
Sea smooth. No shipping.
Pachena, noon—Clear, calm.
Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth.
No shipping.
Estevan, noon—Feggy, northcrly breeze. Bar. 29.67, temp.
56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Hazy,
calm. Bar. 30.15, temp. 58. Sea
smooth. No shipping.
Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Clear,
calm. Bar. 30.07, temp. 59. No
shipping.
Pachena, 6 p. m.—Clear, calm.
Bar. 30.13, temp. 59. Light swell.
Stearner Tees, westbound, at
12:10 p. m.
Estevan, 6 p. m.—Clear, west

Bar. 30.13, temp. 59. Light swell. Steamer Tees, westbound, at 12:10 p. m.
Estevan, 6 p. m.—Clear, west wind. Bar. 30.15, temp. 58. Light swell. Fog seaward moving southeast.
Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Clear, northeast wind, 21 miles. Bar. 30.12, temp. 54. Steamer inwards this morning was steam schooner Yosemite. In, steamer Maverick at 1:40 p. 4m. Out, steamer

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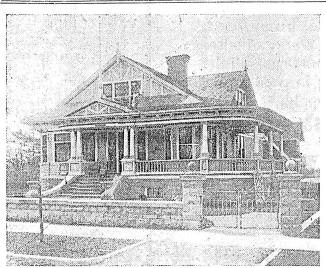
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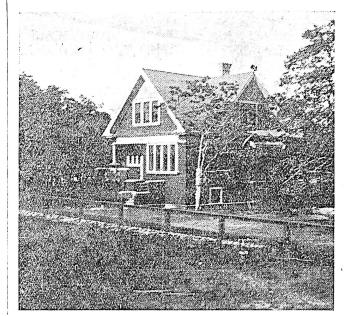
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HEBREW NEW YEAR

Members of the Race Resident Here Hold Services at Jewish Ta-bernacle Tonight.

Today is the Hebrew New Year. It is Rosh Ashonnoh, the first day of the year 5600. The occasion is being observed by members of the race resident here, it being announced that services will take place this ovening and tomorrow morning at the tabernacle. They will be conducted by Dr. Hartman, and repeated daily during the ten penitential days. On the Day of Atonement, or the day of the "Black Fast," which brings the penitential period to a conclusion, there will be special services.

of a great central tabernacle, costing in the neighborhood of \$100,000, is con-templated.

BALLET "GIRLS"

WANT UNION

PARIS, Sept. 15 .- Trade unionism is eration" which includes syndicates of

held, and called authoritatively upon the hair-dozen other ballet "kirls" present elect her president. At the close the meeting "voted the principle of a Choregraphic Syndicate." When the corps de ballet will get beyond the principle of the thing cannot be foreseen.

Three Months Eden

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—An English couple who eloped from London three months ago were arrested here last night.

No Trouble Impending

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—The
excitement in Mexico at this time in
the opinion of officials of the state
department, who are in a position to
know, is no greater than that attending a presidential campaign in the
United States. Reports of impending
civil war in the neighboring republic
fail utterly to agitate them.

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260 ACRES, 50 acres has been cleared, but second-growth now on, though some still clear on which are 75 to 100 fruit trees, 2 log cabins, 80 acres very fine timber, 25 to 30,000 feet per acre, easily logged. Per acre....

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15 ACRES (mostly cleared), 5-room house, bathroom and pantry, living stream, dairy, stable and cart shed, house for farm hand, chicken house, good barn, 4 cows, 2 heifers, first-class mare 2 years old, rubber tyre buggy, wagon, express wagon, dumpeart, 2 ploughs, spraypump, harrows, etc. New mowing machine and rake, feed chopper, threshing machine, about 14-mile waterfront, wharf and 2 boats. One-half cash: Balance 1, 2 and 3 years at \$10,000

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REPORT ON SPRING RIDGE IMPROVEMENTS

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Estimated Cost of Project Not Definite-ly Known-Scheme Said to Be Practicable. After extensive surveys and two or

three weeks spent in the compilation of a report the statement of the estimated cost of the contemplated Spring Ridge improvements is practically complete. It will be submitted to the city fathers at the regular meeting of the Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee on Friday night. The probable cost of the project is not yet known, according to City Engineer Topp, but he is of the opinion that it will be shown that, although the work would occupy many months, the scheme is practicable. The chief difficulty, he

thinks, will be the length of time it would take to complete, as the money borrowed would be running up big interest entailing a heavy assessment on the properties affected.

That the wisest course, if those resident in Spring Ridge are in carnest in their desire to have their property improved, would be to induce a wealthy syndicate to take it up is Mr. Topp's opinion. Such a corporation would be in a position to do it more cheaply and expeditiously than the city, providing it were possible to make a sufficiently attractive offer. There was no doubt that Spring Ridge could be made one of the most beautiful home sections of Victoria.

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—A \$5,000 lot of Irish point lace and lingerie, stolen last April in the burglary of Creasty & Birdsall's establishment, has been lo-

COLLECTOR IS MISSING

Trusted Employee of Wharf Street Firm is Accused of Defai-cation.

With his accounts short appromi-

mately \$1,600, a young Victorian, employed by a Wharf wholesale firm, has disappeared. A full investigation is in progress, and it will be definitely is in progress, and it will be definitely known what the extent of the defaleation is in a few days. Meanwhile the police are tracing the missing man. Just what will be done is doubtful. The culprit has lived here for years, is well-known and popular among those with whom he was accustomed to associate, and has relatives residing in the city. For these reasons, the proprietor of the firm in question announced to wa Evening Post representative this morning, some diffidence

was felt over entering a formal action against the youth. Still, he said, such a course might be necessary, although it was hoped, for the sake of the lad's people, that it would be found possible to make some other arrangement after consideration. The young man has not been seen for four or five days. Hoccupied the position of solicitor and collector. His mysterious absence created some suspicion which led to an inspection of his accounts. This still is in progress. Up to this morning fit was proved he was \$1,300 short, while there were other shortages bringing the total up to the sum mentioned.

Police Guard Golf Player LONDON, Sept. 15 .- Owing to his

fear of the suffragettes, Premier Asquith was guarded while playing over the Littlestone links yesterday by five policemen in plain clothes, under com-mand of a Scotland Yard officer.

SAANICH FRUIT LANDS

Small Holdings --- Income Producing

"Prospect Orchard," Thomas's Crossing, has been sub-divided into the following lots

ELOCK I.

ot. Acrs. Price. ELOCK I.

—10.00—\$5,000.—About 7 acres in 4-year-old fruit trees, balance seeded down this year to Tim. & Clover. Trees consist of about 20 pears, \$5 plums, 265 apples, and 315. Ital. Prunes. Splendid fruit land and trees show enormous growth. In many cases 7 feet this season. A good crop of prunes, plums and pears is being gathered now.

—10.00; \$5.000.—About 2-3 in fruit, balance as above. Orchard consists of one-half similar to above and other half of 7-year-old apples, chiefly King and Wealthy. About 340 apples, 12 pears, 52 plums, 195 prunes. Other remarks similar to above, not so many trees, but one-half much older and approaching full bearing stage. A good well and windmill pump is on the lot.
—9.92; \$5,000.—Pather more than half in fruit. All apples, of which there are about \$00 7 or 8 year old trees. Balance as in Lots 1 and 2 except for about 1 acre scrub which could be easily cleared for house site. This is corner block and has good roads south and west.

—6.69; \$1,675.—Good fruit land all cleared meadow.

—4.44; \$1100.—Similar to Lots 5 & 6. Seeded down to Tim. & Clover this year. Corner lot.

Lot. Acrs. Price.
4.—26.00; \$9,500.—Consists of orchards, meadow land and land seeded down. Good 6-roomed house and house for outside help,
capital large barn with stables, cow houses, fruit packing room,
machinery, and trap sheds, &c. Good outbuilding, hen houses,
grannry, &c. Fruit trees consist of about 100 pears, 43 cherries,
550 apples, berries, quinces, peaches, nectarines, and small fruits
including 1000 strawberry plants. These orchards have been all
well cared for and have produced fruit which in competition at
various exhibitions has taken many prizes. BLOCK II.

BLOCK II.

1.—8.28; \$1450.—Partly cleared. About two acres almost cleared, all fine land. Very suitable for chicken ranch.

2.—8.25; \$2000.—All cleared and under cultivation partly in potatoes, carrots, and mangles. New Page Wire fence.

3.—8.24; \$3250.—All cleared and under cultivation partly in potatoes, carrots, and mangles. New Page Wire fence. New 5-roomed house.

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ON EMPRESS LINER

High Priest of Buddhism Returns to Japan—Noted Explorer Leaves for China

There were some prominent travelers on the R. M. S. Empress of Japan which sailed from the outer wharf ers on the R. M. S. Empress of Japan which salled from the outer wharf last night for the Orient, including Count Otani, head of the Hongwanji sect of Buddhism, and a connection by marriage with the Imperial family in Japan, and Dr. William Edgar Geii, F. R. G. S., the noted American explorer and geographer who led the American exploring party last year in Thibet and who has been making a study of the Great Wall of China. Other travelers were Lord Macclesfield with his mother, the Countess of Macclesifield and Viscountess Canteloupe, John McKane, the well known western mining man.

Otani Senju is one of the great personages of Japan and thousands of temples, small and large, and many thousands of priests of Buddha look to him as their chief. He has been travelling around the world. The Buddhist leader is a great traveler and some years ago made a notable journey into Thibet.

The Great Wall

ney into Thibet.

The Great Wall

Dr. William Edgar Geil, the explorer, speaking of his recent work, said:
"The Great Wall of China is easily the most stupendous fortification in human history. The extent of the ruins, now measured from our latest computation, is 2.550 miles. In the recent expedition, three explorers were at work on different parts, two of the parties being British, and by a strange coincidence, we all met together at London afterwards on the same day."

diocese of Bishop Mercl. ame day."

Dr. Geil's book on the Great Wall of China will be published in London y Robert Murray next month. He is stoing now to visit the Chinese centres of civilization. He visited China for he first time seven years ago, as a result of which he wrote a book entitled "The Yankee on the Yang-Tse." Between that time and his recent visit ne noticed a great difference in China, le found that schools had been established all over the Celestial Emder for the teaching of modern defences. At Lanchow, in the interior e found a steel truss bridge being hrown across the Yellow river by preign engineers. Such a thing would hever have been thought of a few ears ago, owing to fear of the great ragon which the superstitious natives laim inhabits the river. Even as it s, there was almost a riot as some nis ideas, told the engineers to go on with the bridge and informed the people that he would look after the dragon. In that city alone, they have started between 20 and 30 schools for teaching Western knowledge, and the same thing is going on in every part of China.

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No. 2.—1-roomed Bungalow, new; Mission finished; sea view; corner lot 50x135; very good soil; near car-line; modern; beauturu electrical fixtures. Beauturul electrical inxtures. ruly furnished. Price with furniture, \$3150; without, \$2650.

Terms—A small deposit and monthly payments to suit purchaser.

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No. 3.—8-roomed Bungalow
Cottage Fort street, near High
School; all modern; cement
basement; lovely lawn, etc. Very
tastefully furnished. Price with
furniture, connicte, \$3,500.

Torms—\$500 cash and monthly instalments to sult purchaser.

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Wilkinson, Master L. L. Wilkinson, Miss Martha Wilkinson, Mr. John Williams, Mrs. K. Wrokan and maid, Mr. E. Zohrens.
Six nuns of the Immaculate Conception, of Outremont, near Montreal, Que, went to Canton, China, where they are to start a mission in the diocese of Bishop Merel.

LINER WARATAH

Owners Deny That the Long Overdue Vessel Had a Deck Cargo.

Messrs. Lund & Co., London, have Her under-deck cargo consisted of mineral ore, wheat in sacks and flour. These being all heavy commodities, their effect would be to increase rather than diminish the stability of the vessel. In her next voyage, or completing her present run, she would have been laden with wool which might nossibly make her or any other vessel.

have been laden with wool which might possibly make her, or any other vessel, more "tender" in the matter of stability than she would be normally. The owners deny the imputation that the Waratah was a "cramky" ship and assert that she was never top-heavy, and never showed the slightest indication of instability during her first voyage, in which she encountered all sorts and conditions of weather. The report of the captain, one of the most experienced in the employ of the company, is decisive on this noint. He emphasizes her steadines and scaworthiness in every detail, and the owners are confident that had she shown the slightest inclination towards instability he would not fall to mention it.

The owners place every confidence in the assurance of the builders that the Waratah was one of the best found ships ever turned out from their yards. Against the theory of turning turtle carrying everything to the bottom, without leaving so much as "a wrack behind," the owners point out that vessels of the size and build of the Waratah do not capsize in the twinking of an eye, and without warning. Supposing such a catastrophe to be impending, long before it happened the ling of an eye, and without warning. Supposing such a catastrophe to be impending, long before it happened the fate of the vessel would be anticipated by those on board, and lifebetts would be distributed to the passengers, and the boats would be swung out if not launched. The mystery is therefore all the deeper, but there is nothing to discredit the belief held by some persons that she is drifting about the ocean with disabled engines. The case of the Waikato, some ten years ago, is one in point. This vessel broke down when almost due south of the Agulhas Bank, on June 5, 1899. She was a single screw steamer, but, being barquentine-rigged, was able to set a foff, he went straight for his man.

With the awakening of China, Dr. Geil is confident that European and American travel would tend that way. The Great Wall of China, with its 30-000 towers, should in a few years be visited by multitudes of tourists. A few years ago, Dr. Geil led an expedition from Mombasa into Central Africa, and spent some months among the population of brown pigmies that inhabit the interior forests. These were the people spoken of by Stanley in his "io Darkest Africa."

The Cargo consists of about 400 tons of four, 2 carloads of machinery, lead, condensed milk, canned salmon and general merchandise.

The Passengers

There are a number of Chinese and

CANCER CAUSES

Robertson, after a series of experiin the affirmative the long-debated question as to whether cancer is contagious. The investigation also contagious. The baceline in the previous inocculations by other students of the subject were due to the unsuitable methods employed. The bacelil, if such there be, he argued, may have to be introduced in large unwhers, owing to their vulnerability to the minimizing agents of the animal invaded, or they may have to be introduced during a particular phase of their existence.

Two observations of wide general application are to be made with regard to the Robertson experiments—first, they seem to prove the special vulnerability of the stomach to cancer. Among these causative agents may be classed very hot fluids, such as coffee and tea and condiments, and an excessive quantity of vinegar or salt, and effervescents and medical salts taken as laxatives. They are all stomach irritants.

In the second place, these, is conjunction with other experiments, raise once more the vital question as to whether the so-called germs of cancer and other diseases are in reality animal or vegetable in nature. The mycetoza, or fungus growths, are claimed by both botanists and zoologists. They are undoubtedly a low form of life—but what life, animal or vegetable? If they are merely moulds will have to be changed. Beri-beri and pellagra are already admitted to be due to mould or fungl.

tured By His Brother-in-Law After Fight.

WARREN, Oat., Sept. 15.—James Robinson is captured, but no more remarkable has been his success in evading every effort of a dozen police to apprehend him during the past month, than was his capture yesterday afternoon single-handed, by Rev. Peter Matheson, his brother-in-law, Robinson is the fugility father against whom evidence was adduced at an inquest in Warren on August 11. On that same day he filed before all the facts were known to the authorities and every nook and corner of the country has since been scoured for him. Some two weeks ago his two sons, John and Thomas, were committed for trial on a charge of adding and abetting their father's freedom, and since that time Rev. Mr. Matheson, of Beachburg, has taken charge of the Robinson farm. It was generally admitted that Robinson was using his own home as a base of supplies, but being an expect and willy bushman and working at all times under cover of darkness he foiled every plan laid by the police. With Mrs. Robinson and the two sons under arrest, Rev. Mr. Matheson remarked that it was sunder cover of darkness he foiled every plan laid by the police. With Mrs. Robinson and the two sons under arrest, Rev. Mr. Matheson remarked that will will be a base of supplies, but being an experied and will be a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only of the country than distense and therefore reduces constitutional ture on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 for any case it fails to cure. Send the public watering trough was in no way a spreader of disease if the water in it were kept runs age if the water in it were kept runs as all, the public watering the word on the subject. In Massachusetts, word on the subject, in Massachusetts, word on the subject. In Massachusetts, word on the subject vide on the subject. In Massachusetts, word on the subject to the sadd, the public water in it word on the sadd the public water in it word on the sadd, the public water in it word on the sadd

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Overtaking him there was a single-handed duel, and Robinson was downed. The minister compelled the fugitive to return to where the horses were standing, and securing straps from the harness he was bound hard and fast and brought to Warren and later taken to Sudbury, where he was immediately committed to jail. Three charges, including infanticide, have been laid against him.

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the best informed shipping circles here leave no doubt that the Allan line re-organization foreshadows an important re-grouping of Canadian trade. Formal union with Grand Trunk Formal union with Grand Trunk will not take place immediately, but within two years, when the Allan arrangement with the C. P. R. for a joint mail service will have expired, and the Grand Trunk Pacific has been completed to the Pacific Coast, there will it is stated be closer relations, possibly amounting to a complete fusion between the Allan and the Grand Trunk Railway.

Troughs Spread Glanders. CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Public wa troughs for horses were condemned by F. D. Luckey, and by Dr. Schoenletzen. International Association of Livestock Sanitary Boards. Dr. Schoenletzen read a paper on glanders in which he attacked the public watering trough as the disseminator of the disease. He also asserted that glanders is communialso asserted that glanders is communi-cable from horses to men and is a fatal

cable from horses to men and is a fatal disease to human beings.

Dr. J. M. Wright, state veterinary of filinois, asserted the public watering trough was in no way a spreader of disease if the water in it were kept running. Dr. Luckey delivered the last word on the subject. In Massachusetts, we said, the public watering trough was responsible for the infliction of glanders upon horses to the extent of a thousand head annually. Dr. Luckey supported his argument with illustrations of different states and with other evidence in

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MONEY TO LOAN.

AS PRESIDENT TAFT OFF ON LONG JOURNEY

Chief Executive in Good Condition For Long Swing Through the States.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 15 .- Well tanned by more than five weeks on the golf links, and invigorated by the salt sea breeze of Massachusetts Bay, President Taft closed his forty days President Tatt closed his forty days vacation today and in excellent voice, started on his 13,000 miles around the country. The President is looking forward to a delightful two months in which he will meet thousands of people and to whom his voice will carry strength and conviction as to the purposes of the new administration.

poses of the new administration.
President Taft began his speechmaking tour last night at the banquet
of the Chamber of Commerce of Boston. He will resume in Chicago. The
presidential party was driven from the
Hotel Louraine at 9.30 a.m. and boarded the special train of three cars at the
South station which left for the West
before 10 o'clock.

HEALTH AND BUSINESS LOST

David W. Clark Dies From Dose of Cyanide of Potash While De-spondent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 .- After writing a note to the coroner stating that he had drank cyanide of potash, be-

East 27th street today. Mr. Clark was a member of the Flood and Conkling Varnish Co., of Newark, N. J. He left a note requesting that his brother, Dr. A. M. Clark, of Youngstown, Ohlo, be notified of his death.

Mr. Clark, who was a bachelor of 58 years, lived in the Prince George Hotel for several months. Early today when a merry party of young men and women returned to the hotel from the Coney Island Mardi Gras, Clark remarked to one of the hotel employees that he "wished he was as happy as that crowd."

A few minutes later in the presence of a bartender who had just served him, he drank the poison, saying it was "something good for the blood."

He died almost instantly.

"THE MESSER"

AND MISSIONS

Brother W. T. R. Preston Offers a Few Words on the Failure of Foreign Mission Activities.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—W. T. R. Prestoa, Canadian Trade Commissioner to Holland, and formerly Trade Comissioner to Japan, in a lecture in the schoolroom of the Parkdale Presbyterian church last night, characterized the Protestant missionary effort in Japan a failure.

ized the Protestant missionary effort in Japan a failure.
"I cannot find any reasonable excuse for the situation," he said, "except that our people have failed to get hold of the masses. If Japan is ever to be evangelized it must be by native workers."

cause of business failures and failure of health, David W. Clark committed suicide in the Prince George Hotel in Advertise in THE COLONIST

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who shows up with a Cash Deposit can secure that new, modern, elegant, 5-room bungalow, 16 Menzies St., with large basement, concrete foundation, nice bath, excellent electric fixtures, gas range in kitchen, gas heater in bathroom, and bedroom, gas fireplace, new window shades and screen doors: on either of the following plans:

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\$1000 Cash 750 In monthly payments of \$25 each 1700 Mortgage

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14th July, 1999.

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BUSINESS LOT 60x120 FEET, HERALD

St. \$6,500; one-third cash. This is a
good buy, as lots adjoining are held at
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RESIDENTIAL LOT 60x120 FEET, Queen's Ave., near City Park, \$700; \$150 cash, balance any terms. A SNAP—2 GOOD LOTS ON DENMAN St., \$650 for the two; terms easy.

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FOR SALE-1 40-150 ACRES WATER-front, facing Gorge, \$4400, Easy terms JAMES BAY-1 LOT 60x120; WELL SIT-uated. \$800. Easy terms. Caledonia ave.—8-ROOM large lot. \$2500. Easy terms.

JAMES BAY-6-ROOM COTTAGE; BASE ment; corner 60x120; fine garden.

FACING PARK-40x150. \$1750.

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\$1800-5-ROOMED HOUSE, NEW, ON Lee Ave., all modern, easy terms. \$3500 -6-ROOMED BUNGALOW, MON treal St., 1½ lots, all modern, harst-class condition; fruit trees, stable, etc.

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MONEY TO LOAN IN LARGE OR SMALL amounts at current rates.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for New Highway Proor System, Sridge, westminster, will of received by the Hon, the Minister of Public Works up to noon of saturday, the lith September, 1909, Tor the erection and completion of a new Highway 1000 system over the bridge across the Frager of the undersigned, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 23rd day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the undersigned, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Irovincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the government offices, New Westminster, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit of a chartered bank of two thousand (\$2,000), delars, which shall be forfeited if the porty tendering decline to enter into of two thousand (\$2,000), delars, which shall be forfeited if the porty tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fall to complete to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fall to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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F. C. GANNERS.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th August, 1909.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is here'sy given that the Reserve on Lot 4,836, G. 1. Kootenay District, notice of which bearing date of representations of the privary the 3rd, 1909, was published in the British Columbia Gazette of February 4th, 1909, is cancelled, in so far as the said reserve provents the acquisition of said lands by pre-emptors, under the provisions of section 33 of the Land Act.

ROBERT A. RENWICK.

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ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lande Department,
Victoria, B. C., August 3rd, 1909.



Metal Work, Suspension Bridge, Lillooct.

The time for receiving tenders for the metal work of the Suspension Bridge, Lillocet, is here'y extended to noon of Saturday, the 28th day of August.

F. C. GAMBLE.

Public Works Engineer.

Department of Fublic Works, B. C.,

20th August, 1909.



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Lock-up, Coal Creek.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for a two-ceil and office Lock-up," will be received by the Hon, Minister of Public Works up to noon Thursday, the 30th day of September, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-ceil and office lock-up at Coal Creek, in the Fernie Electoral District. Plans, specifications, contract and Jorms of tender may be seen on and after the 13th day of September, 1909, at the office of the Government Agent at Fernie, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. Creek, in a department of Public Works, Victoria, B. Creek, in the Department of Public Works, where the Accompanied Canada, made payable to the Hon, the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent, of the amount of the tender, which shall be forteited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will not be considered unless made out on forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. C. G. AMBLE.

Public Works Engineer.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 8th September, 1909.

FOR SALE-PROPERTY A SNAP-CORNER LOT CLOSE TO BEA-con Hill Park, \$1050. A. M. Jones, 636 View St.

View St.

SPLENDID BUILDING SITE ON ESQUI
Mait Road. A. M. Jones, 636 View St

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date. I, the undersigned, intend to apply for the lease of the foreshere opposite lot 46, Victoria district. J. E. MACKAE. Vancouver, B. C., 25th June, 1909.

Sheriff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facian issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned cition, I have selzed and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the Vancouver Copper Company, Limited, situated it Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consist ing of three Shay geared locomes from the constitution of the Shay geared locomes from the S

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Crown granted, 1892. Coal outcrops along river running through property to salt water about a fill away. 25,000 feet cedar, etc., to the acre.

Apply to owner, Room 1.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths :

MARRIED.

RELIGRAVE-MONRO—On the 15th inst., at St. John's church, by the Rev. Percival Jenns, Stephen Harold, eldes son of Mr. S. L. Redgrave, to Hilma Edith Mary, only daughter of the late Mr. Ross Monro, both of Victoria. DIED.

FORFAR—At the St. Joseph's hospital, on the 14th inst., Thomas Alexander Forfar, a native of New Westminster and 19 years of age. and 19 years of age.

The funeral will take place from the Hanna Chapel, Yates street, at 9 a.m.,
Thursday morning. Interment at North

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Taking the heavy receipts is a secount and the skilling of September when, on a liberal scale late in the day against Duluth cargoes bought to come here this month, the market showed considerable atubbornness at the close, although a moderate net decline for the day with some beavy selling of December when the process of the constant of the co annich. Friends please accept this intimation.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Sept.

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CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER

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NEW VITALITY

Operations in Stocks Extend to More Groups Than Usual of Late

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The speculation in stocks today gave greater evidence of vitality and of width than for a long time past. Operations were not confined so entirely to a handful of stocks; the demand branched out and shifted rapidly front one stock or group to another. News to account for these rovements was not forthcoming always. President Taff's endorsement in his speech at Boston of the plan for the establishment of a central bank of issue had a good effect on sentiment in the financial district. So had the cheerful belief expressed that we are "on the eve of another great business expansion and era of prosperity."

Industrious use was made of the rumor of an approachment between the two great banking groups usually designated as the Standard Oil and

mor of an approachment between the two great banking groups usually designated as the Standard Oil and Morgan groups, based upon the election of J. P. Morgan, Jr., as a director of the National City Bank, a Standard Oil institution, and of James Stillman, chalrman of the board of that bank, as a director of the Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis railway, one of the Morgan-Vanderbilt roads.

As Geo, W. Perkirs, one of the Morgan partners, was already a director of the National City Bank, and as James Stillman was already a director of the New York Central, the new order of things presented no revolutions of the New York Central, the new order of things presented no revolutions.

tor of the National City Bank, and as James Stillman was already a director of the New York Central, the new order of things presented no revolutionary aspects. The speculative imagination took fire with the attractive suggestion, however, and threw itself with ardor into the buying of stocks at rapidly rising prices. The report from Pittsburg of the visit to the steel works there of a French banker, who, it was assumed, was securing information to pave the way for listing United States Steel on the Paris bourse was the most influential factor in carrying United States Steel to its new record level on enormous dealings. Reading also touched a new record price, on the belief that some plan for segregation of its coal company assets was maturing.

The further tightening of the money market had not the slightest effect in checking the speculation.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, 34,050,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

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Transportation and Other Questions Dealt With by Convention

HAMILTON, Sept. 15.—Delegates to Canadian Manufacturers' Association convention and the ladies turned out in full force for the recep-tion in the armories last evening. Adtten in the armories last evening. Addresses of welcome were given by Col. Moore, on behalf of the 13th regiment, and Col. Bruce, on behalf of the Canadian Highlanders. Mixor MacLaren also tendered the delegates a hearty welcome from the city. Suitable replies were made by John Hendricks, Vancouver, vice-president of the association, and William Cauldwell, Montreal.

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In presenting his annual report, Secretary Murray, Toronto, after alluding to the successful year that had just passed, pointed out the need of im-

based, pointed out the need of improvements. He suggested that a commercial guide containing a list of all bona fide manufacturers and exporters in the Dominion be published for circulation instead of a list containing only the names of members of the association as published at present. He next remarked upon the need of the association as published at present. He next remarked upon the need of a legal department to give necessary work. As a means of ugmenting the association's income, he suggested that a charge be made for services now rendered members by the various departments, in winding up he deprecated the apathy displayed by members as to the welfare of the organization and stated that all should urge manufacturers to come in and even to force them if necessary.

Discussion followed which was brought to a close by the proposal of a resolution confiding the matter of a legal department to a committee which is to report at the next meeting of the executive council. A committee which is to report at the next meeting of the appointed to look into the membership question and suggest a method of increasing it.

The report of the transportation com-

question and suggest a method of increasing it.

The report of the transportation committee was also taken up and out of it arose a resolution empowering the executive council to attempt to obtain a reduction in the minimum express rates from 25 to 20 cents. A resolution empowering the council to petition the Dominion Government for a reduction in postal rates on parcels under two pounds and increase maximum weight in event of the express companies refusing to and increase maximum weight in event of the express companies refusing to reduce their rates was thrown out. It was also decided to continue the practice of assisting individual members who have had trouble with railways. It was decided to leave the matter of commission on tariffs in the hands of the committee after the majority of the members had expressed themselves in favor of it.

Treasurer Booth reported that the

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HERBERT CUTHBERT, Auctionee

surplus assets had been reduced from \$21,945 to \$16,000. Receipts from all sources were \$52,150,098. an increase of \$3,422.02 over the previous year. Disbursements were \$54,626.15, the deficit being offset by a balance of \$7,751.97, carried over from last year. The report of the membership and reception committee showed that the membership now totalled 2,366, an increase over last year of 171.

S. R. Hart, who submitted the report of "ludustrial Canada," said its earnings had grown from \$16,842.42 to \$19,103 this year, while the cost of publication was only \$16,511.27.

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During the conversation on executive meetings it was suggested by Daniel Murphy, Ottawa, that one meeting be held in this city, an othe council was empowered to meet there once during the year.

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At this morning's session consideration of the tariff committee's report was taken up, but when discussion of the proposal to the petition the Dominion Government for the appointment of a permanent tariff commission was reached, it was decided to exclude the press in order to give the speakers wider latitude. The secretary was instructed to hand out a decision at the close of the debate.

Later the matter of appointing a tariff commission, which has been a pet scheme of the association for some years, came up again, and a resolution endorsing the proposition was passed.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON SUSTAINS OPERATION

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 15.—Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, was operated upon at St. Marys hospital this morning for adhesions in the abdomen caused by a previous operation for appendicities. Dr. William Mayo performed the operation and announced that he would make no report on the case before 2 p.m. As the governor had a comfortable night, hopes of a successful result are entertained. Governor Johnson was on the operation said it was highly successful, although more severe than was anticipated.

Trotters in Smash-Up.

Trotters in Smash-Up.

MALONE, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Therewas a bad smush-up today in the 2:11 once at the Franklin county fair here in which Billy Brine, the Prince and Raybetta, with their drivers and sulk-les, were piled in a heap. Nobody was 128, were piled in a heap. Nobody fatally injured, and Raybetta later the race. Her best time was 2:11%, Madame Peters won the 2:23 trot, best time 2:17%, and Marguerite the 2:27 pace, best time 2:17%.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 15.—Ruby Clay captured in straight heats the Citizens' Business League \$5,000 stake for 2.20 trotters, the big event of to-day's great western circuit card at the

Victor A. G. Eliot Member Spokane Stock Exchange BROKER.

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To Dairymen, Farmers and Others

Important Sale of First-Class Dairy Stock

Messrs, Stewart Williams & Co

Messrs. Bishop & Clark Of Willows Beach, next to the Exhibi-tion buildings, who are retiring from the milk business, will sell by public auction at their farm,

TODAY At 11 o'Clock Sharp

At 11 o'Clock Sharp

Seventy-five head, comprising all their well known herd of grade milch cows, one brood mare 15.2 hands with filly foal at foot 9 years old, one brood pony mare with foal at foot 5 years old, one grey gelding 5 years old, one bay gelding 9 years old, one black mare (first class driver, in foal 7 years old); bay team mare and gelding, a perfect match, about 1,350 lbs., aged 7 years; one roan yearling colt, one sorrel mare 6 years old, three milk wagons, four milk carts, three sets of express harness good and strong, one set of double harness, five dozen (more or less) milk cans, etc.

Refreshments Will Be Served

& SONS AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by Mrs. Landsberg, 116 Menzies street, James Bay, to sell by auction the contents of a ten-room

Tuesday, 21st

Elegant Oak, Mahogany and

Full particulars will appear later or can be had from Davies & Sons, Auc-742 Fort Street. Phone 742

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Friday, 24th

AT 2 P. M.

FOR PRIVATE SALE

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One of the finest billiard tables and
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Fine table plano, \$50,
Upright planos, \$30, \$50, \$85, \$125.
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Tomorrow, 17th

2 p.m. ALMOST NEW

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Five piece parlor suite, centre
tables, Morris chair, rockers, spring
edge couch, hall stands, extension
table, 6 diners, 6 leather scated oak
diners, sideboard, sewling machine,
ladles' writing desk in bird's eye
maple, mission oak desk, office desk
and chair, 3 bed room suites, iron and
brass beds, spring and mattresses,
3-4 iron brass bed, spring and mattresses,
5-4 iron brass bed, spring and mattresses,
bedroom
tables', chairs, 3 dressers and stands,
tollet sets, carpets, matting, rugs,
bedding, pictures, curtains, poles,
kitchen comfort tables, chairs, cooking utensils, crockery.

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Wednesday, Sept. 22

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On view Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1909. Refreshments will be served in the grounds. Particulars in Saturday's and Sunday's papers.

Stewart Williams.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th inst, for the erection of a school and convent at Ladysmith, B. C.

-Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. W. B. Smith's undertaking parlors. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. NICOLAYE.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer from me to Richard C. Davis of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Poodle Dog Restaurant, situate at numbers 615 to 619 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 16th day of August, 1909.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of September, 1909.

W. H. LANGLEY,
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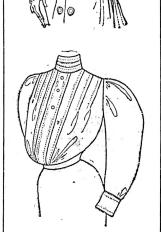
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We have just opened a new carload of fine parlor furniture. This last shipment contains some of the finest designs in exclusive drawing room suites, rockers, reception chairs, odd parlor pieces, etc. Some of the suites are solid mahogany, and others are of the finest selected birch, with an excellent veneer of genuine Spanish mahogany. The designs in every case are most attractive, some copies being genuine antique types. The upholstering throughout is of the best, and the coverings are selected from the finest silk brocade, silk armure, Genoese velvet (hand cut) and in fine tapestry. The prices, as usual, are in keeping with the Spencer system of saving its patrons money. YOU are invited to inspect this stock. Take elevator to third floor.

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We carry an immense stock of "Den" furniture. Each piece shown is fully up to our usual high standard in material, workmanship and artistic finish. Among other things, we are offering a three-piece suite comprising arm chair, rocker, and settee. The frames are of solid oak in "Mission" finish with upholstered back and seat in genuine Spanish leather. Exceptional value

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Parlors:

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Bureau and Washstand in "Early English"

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Cheval Dressing Bureau

It is impossible to fully describe the artistic beauty of this Cheval Dressing Bureau. It is elegantly finished in solid mahogany, curved design, four feet eight inches in length and twenty inches wide, with one large and two cabinet end drawers. The mirror is of the best quality British plate, perfectly shaped and measures 30 inches by 44 inches, suitable for a dainty lady's bedroom..\$52.00

Newest Ideas in Women's Costumes

Fashion's latest dictates are all correctly reflected in this vast gathering of new fall costumes, the styles for this season are decidedly mannish and smart. The department devoted to the display of these fine wearables is a most popular spot for ladies of taste. It has always been so for the simple reason that the latest ideas that it is possible to procure are rushed here and put on display while the prices this year are indeed moderate, ranging from \$60.00 to \$14.50

New Fall Dress Goods



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